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(1602-1667)

&
Obadiah Seeley
(1614-1657)

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Record of Changes for

Robert Seeley and Obadiah Seeley, Generations One Through Five, 1997

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Change or Errata No.	Date of Errata	Change Summary	Remarks
1	1/29/1998	Changes made to SGS Nos. 37, 37*, 48b, 93, 95, 107ga, 107gb, 107gc, 107gd, 154, 175, 189, 279, 441a, 442a, 453, and 456	Published in Feb 1998 SGS Newsletter, Pgs 7 & 8

Errata

Errors in *Generations One Through Five* published by The Seeley Genealogical Society, 1997 have been noted. Please make the following changes to your book. N = Descendants of Nathaniel Seeley, SGS #2. O = Descendants of Obadiah Seeley, SGS #4.

<u>Location</u>	<u>SGS #</u>	<u>Should read:</u>
N pg 12	SGS #48b	Virkus <i>Compendium of American Genealogy</i>
N pg 11	SGS #37	d in or after 1713) Delete d before 1710. Benjamin Dunning m 2nd, in or after 1713, Elizabeth Minor.
Add to References:		
Newtown, CT Vital Records		
N pg 20	SGS #37*	MARY SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (bapt 12 Sep 1687, Stratfield Parish, CT; d in or after 1713) m Benjamin Dunning who was the son of Theophilus Dunning. Benjamin Dunning m 2nd, about 1713, Elizabeth Minor.
Children (5)		
SGS #107ga Mary Dunning (b 6 Jul 1707; bapt 20 Jul 1707)		
SGS #107gb Benjamin Dunning, Jr. (b 9 Aug 1709; bapt 14 Aug 1709) m 1st, Sarah Burritt. m 2nd, 13 Oct 1773, Mary Bristol, a widow.		
SGS #107gc David Dunning (b 6 Sep 1711; bapt 11 May 1712) m 1st, Sep 1736, Hannah Botsford. m 2nd, 1738, Hannah Shepard.		
SGS #107gd Sary/Sarah Dunning (b 14 Aug 1713; bapt 25 Oct 1713) m 30 Mar 1732, Jehiel Hawley. Moved to Arlington, VT about 1764. Founder of the first Church of England (Episcopal) in Vermont. They were Loyalists. Jehiel Hawley died enroute to Bath, Ontario, Canada.		
References:		
<i>Barbour Collection</i>		
Duthe, Rick correspondence		
McConnell, Randy correspondence		
Newton, CT Vital Records, Vol. LR 2, p 118		
N pg 37	SGS#93	Obadiah Weller (b Springfield, MA not CT) Son of John and Rebecca Cooley (delete Mary) Weller. John Weller was the son of John and Mary Alvord Weller.
N pg 38	SGS #95	m 1st, 4 Aug 1735, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, (delete 28 Jul 1735 and Woodbury, CT) Thankful Bartlett Weller. Widow of Jonathan Weller (b 1 Jul 1705, New

Milford, Litchfield, CT; d 23 Mar 1734, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA) Son of John and Rebecca Cooley (delete Mary) Weller. John Weller was the son of John and Mary Alvord Weller.

N pg 39 SGS #279 b New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT (delete Woodbury, CT)

Add to References:

Bailey, Frederic *Old Connecticut Marriages*
New Milford Town Clerk

O pg 1 Children (3) not 2

O pg 11 Abigail Bishop. Daughter of Stephen and Ann/Mercy Slasom Bishop.
Add to References:

Majdalany, Jeanne *Story of the Early Settlers of Stamford, CT 1641-1700*

O pg 14 SGS #154 Wife of Elijah Seeley, Eunice Scofield (b 9 Sep 1707)
Daughter of Samuel (d 20/27 Jan 1707) and Eunice Buxton Scofield.

Add Reference:

Scofield, Harriet *A Scofield Survey*

O pg 16 SGS #175 Wife of Samuel Seely, Mary DeHaven Seely delete d after 19 Oct 1778; add d after 22 Sept 1787

O pg 16 SGS #441a Samuel Seely

O pg 16 SGS #442a Isaac Seely

Add to References:

Seely, Sylvanus (SGS #447) Diary

O pg 17 SGS #453 Christopher Seely delete May have been twin to Jonathan. b about 1768; d before 19 Sep 1792 in 25th year. Went to Providence, West Indies (Bahamas) as a foreman of an office on 26 Dec 1788.

O pg 17 SGS #456 Deborah Seely (d Oct 1787)

O pg 18 Add to References:

Seely, Sylvanus (SGS #447) Diary

O pg 24 SGS #189 Nathaniel served in the Westchester Co. Militia, 3rd Regiment, under Col. Thaddeus Crane.

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FOREWORD
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This is a revision of the publication, *Descendants of Robert Seeley, Volume 1*, written by Esther L. Houtz and published in 1977. My daughter, Katherine Mills Olsen, and I have tried our very best to accomplish the task of updating it. We have come to appreciate all those who have contributed to the body of knowledge that we have about the Seeley (with the various spellings) family. We acknowledge countless hours of research and preparation of records by many people including Esther L. Houtz Walters, Elizabeth White, Helene Ault, Alan J. Phipps and others.

We would like to thank John R. Seely and his wife, Maurine, and Eugene Seelye for their assistance with this project. We appreciate the advice we received from Marshall B. Seelye.

There has been a question of the ancestry of Obadiah (SGS#4) for some time. It is clear from the evidence that Obadiah is not the son of Robert and Mary Mason Seeley, nor does there appear to be any relationship. Because SGS numbers have already been assigned in the previous publication of generations 1 through 5, it has been decided that the numbering of Obadiah's descendants will not change in this revision. At the time of the original publication, Obadiah was considered a son of Robert, and so he was listed as being a part of the second generation. We have kept that designation. It appears that Obadiah's father may have been William Seeley. We are waiting for more research to be concluded in this area.

Not all records agree. We have had to use "discretion and logic" in trying to assemble family groups. We have had to make some "judgment calls." Some records may not agree with your collected records. Some problems have been resolved and some have not. It is our wish that what we have done is acceptable. We hope we have not made too many mistakes. We wanted it to be perfect. We know that is not possible.

Using this book should be simple. Each individual has been given a number. Robert Seeley is SGS #1. His son, Nathaniel Seeley, is SGS #2. Obadiah Seeley is

SGS #4. This numbering continues through each successive generation. These numbers are referred to as SGS numbers. The numbers, once assigned, do not change. When further data is known of an individual, the number will be followed by an asterisk and the name will be capitalized. Data for that individual will follow in the next generation in numerical order.

Since this is a Seeley (with the various spellings) genealogy we have not included information beyond the initial generation for individuals with other surnames. Example--When Ann Seeley married John Smith, her children with surname "Smith" are included with as much information as we have, but are not carried forward.

The following abbreviations have been used: b =born; bapt=baptised; d=died; m=married; bur=buried. Dates are listed day/month/year. We have given information about parentage of spouse when available. We have included residence if known. If military service has been rendered, we have noted it as a part of the record.

We are grateful to have had access to computers for this massive undertaking. This is a ©Microsoft Word 6.01 document and can be exported in Rich Text Format. The indices have been prepared using ©Microsoft Word 6.01. It is hoped that in the future, this information will be entered into ©Personal Ancestral File. At that point, family group sheets and pedigree charts could be generated in both DOS and MAC formats.

Please read the information contained in this book carefully, especially the entries that deal with your ancestors. If you have additions, corrections, comments, or concerns, please send documentation to the current genealogist. If you have information on individuals that we have not included, the current genealogist would appreciate receiving this, with the documentation, as well. This information will be updated and members will be informed of changes in the Seeley Genealogical Society Newsletter.

**Descendants
of
Robert Seeley
(SGS #1)**

**Generations
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ROBERT SEELEY--THE FIRST GENERATION

1 ROBERT SEELEY (1) (christened 4 July 1602, St. John Parish, Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire, England; d before 11 Oct 1667, New York City, NY; died intestate; estate administered 19 Oct 1668)

Son of William (christened 23 Feb 1563/4, Great Gransden; d 1614; bur 5 Jun 1614, Bluntisham) and Grace Prett (bur 15 Nov 1635, Bluntisham) Seeley. They were married 30 Sept 1584, Great Gransden. It seems likely that William Seeley was the son of Thomas (bur 6 Oct 1579, Great Gransden) and Elizabeth Mitchell/Michell (christened 11 Jul 1539; bur 24 Feb 1563/4, Great Gransden) Seeley. Thomas Seeley was the son of William (bur 8 Dec 1565, Great Gransden) and Elizabeth (bur 6 Sep 1560, Great Gransden) Seeley.

m 1st 15 Dec 1626, St. Stephen's Church, Coleman St., London, England, Mary Heath Mason, (b about 1590; d between 10 Mar 1646 and 1651, New Haven Colony, CT). Widow of Mr. Heath. Widow of Walter Mason (bur 1 Sept 1625). She had ten known children; Rebecca Heath, Ambrose Heath; John Heath; Phillip Heath; Mary Heath; Stillborn Heath; Judith Heath; Rebecca Mason, Elizabeth Mason, and Abigail Mason, all of whom died before or during 1626.

m 2nd, 22 Dec 1666, New York City, NY, Mary Manning Walker, a widow. Sister of Captain John Manning.

Robert's birthdate and place are unknown. A search of the parish records of Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire included the following entry from St. John's Church: "chr 4 Jul 1602, Robert son of William Seley and Grace his wife." A search for a previously published christening date in Bluntisham cum Earith showed that the 22 Aug 1602 date correctly reads "Ralphe ye sonne of Wm. Stookley."

An apprenticeship record for a Robert Seely recorded in the Cordwainer Company records, now at Guildhall Library in London is as follows: "Robert Seley ye sonne of William Seley of Hunt in ye county of Hunt joyner bound to John Plomer citt[izen] & c [= and et cetera] to serve from ye day & c for 7 yeeres dat 10 Marcij 1623 ij [2] s[hillings]." A cordwainer was a shoemaker, originally it meant someone who worked with cordovan leather. Normally an apprentice was about 14 years old, but it appears that Robert was older and more experienced because he did not serve out the seven years. He likely came to London already skilled as a shoemaker but unable to ply his trade, he served a short apprenticeship. Sometime after 1 August 1626, there is a "Record of Robert Seley late the apprentice of &c being made free by redemption a white spone OO". In other words, he bought his freedom not with a monetary payment (00=zero shillings, zero pence) but by a symbolic presentation of a silver spoon. He was then free to work in London. He was also free to apply to become a citizen of London.

Robert was 24 and probably a bachelor when he married. Mary was twice widowed and had been a mother since 1608. She was probably 36 years old. A 12 year difference in their ages seems rather large, but as a new freeman of the Company of Cordwainers, Robert was probably considered lucky to have a house and shop awaiting him. Robert and Mary were probably well acquainted as fellow Puritan worshipers in St. Stephen's parish.

Nine months and one day after their marriage, Mary and Robert's son Nathaniel (SGS #2) was baptised in St. Stephen's Parish on 16 Dec 1627.

Note* This Nathaniel did not die in infancy and did not have a brother Nathaniel. The previously reported Nathaniel Seeley, baptised 1 May 1629, was a son of Robert and Mary Hoskins.

Note* No record has been found of an Obadiah being born to Robert and Mary in England. Current research indicates that Obadiah was not the son of Robert and Mary.

Robert Seeley, left London, Monday, 29 Mar 1630, and sailed, 8 Apr 1630 from the Isle of Wight, along with his wife and child as a part of the John Winthrop Fleet, on the ship Arbella/Arabella. They arrived in Salem MA, 12 Jun 1630.

Soon after arrival, Robert accompanied a group led by Sir Richard Saltonstall going four miles up the Charles river to found a new settlement of Watertown. Robert's landholding at Watertown was 16 acres, one of the largest "homestalls" allotted to any of the planters. The average allotment was five or six acres.

In Jul 1630, Robert was one of forty one who organized The First Church of Watertown. He was one of the first 25 freemen of Watertown. He applied in Oct 1630 and was admitted 18 May 1631.

Robert brought at least one servant from England. In 1631, Philip Swaden was ordered whipped for running away from his master, Robert Seeley. On 14 Jun 1631, Philip Swaden was released by Robert Seeley from the balance of his service for ten shillings.

In Nov 1634, Robert and Abram Browne were appointed to survey and lay out the lots and roads of Watertown. Robert was granted a home lot of sixteen acres which he later sold to Simon Eire, Sr. in 1644. He also had twenty two acres of "upland" which was later sold to one Barshane.

In 1635, he was ordered to "surcease to do any business for the town." About this time, Robert joined a small colony that settled Wethersfield, CT where his home lot was 3 1/2 acres.

In 1636, he was appointed by the General Court of CT to take an inventory of the estate of Capt. John Oldhams, who was murdered by the Indians at Block Island, where he had gone to trade.

In May 1637, Robert was appointed a Lieutenant and was second in command under Captain John Mason in the expedition against the Pequot Indians on the Mystic and Pequot (Thames) Rivers. He was one of the first to enter the fort in the desperate "Fort Fight" on Friday, 26 May 1637. He was severely wounded. Captain Mason says in his report, "Lieutenant Seeley was a valiant soldier. I myself pulled the arrow out of his eyebrow." Robert wore the scar on his brow the rest of his life. Pequot Hill, where the fight took place, is about 8 miles northeast of New London, CT. In June 1637, he was paid 20 shillings per week and 150 bushels of corn by the inhabitants of Wethersfield.

Robert sold his house and lot in Wethersfield to Mathew Mitchell and in the fall of 1638, he joined the "Quinpiac" or New Haven Colony.

On 25 Mar 1639, it was recorded that "Lt. Seeley and Gordon Andrews shall walk to the woods and if they find any timber lying in the woods, uncross cut and squared, they shall have liberty to seize upon it half for themselves and half for the town." In Jun 1639, the church members of New Haven Colony met to sign the Fundamental Agreement, which declared that only church members could choose public magistrates and officers. Robert Seeley was 26th among the original signers. His name is 14th in the original list of

freemen in New Haven Colony. Robert was a member of the General Court at New Haven. He was appointed Marshall of the colony. He was reappointed to the office in 1640, 1641, and 1642.

On 7 May 1640, in settlement of the suit for land, the court decided that Lt. Seeley should have 150 bushels of corn and 20 shillings for delay of payment and on 7 Oct he was ordered to pay Cockwell 4 pounds, 11 shillings either in money, corn, or cattle. In 1641, Edward Haworth was ordered to pay Lt. Seeley 20 shillings for "taking his canoe without leave."

In 1642, New Haven records show that Robert was rated at 179 pounds. There were four in the family. In the same year, he was chosen Lt. of the New Haven Train Band. In 1643, he was sent as the head of a force to cooperate with Captain Underhill in aid of the Dutch against the Indians. Colonel George Fenwick mentioned Robert Seeley among the "distinguished men" from Hartford who were his guests at Saybrook Fort. In 1644, he was appointed to serve on a committee to see about a channel being dug to bring ships closer to the town. The General Court commissioned Robert, Lieutenant of Artillery in 1645.

Also in 1645, Robert was requested to advise the court as to prices and quality of the leather being used by inhabitants, "that some course may be taken of it to moderate the price of leather and shoes." This preceded his being appointed "sealer of leather." in May, 1646. Robert asked for permission to go to England in 1645/46. The court granted him a leave of absence but it appears that he did not go until later.

In Feb 1646, the Court asked Lt. Seeley to consider what privileges to allow seaman with reference to watches and training. In March, "Brother Seeley" and others were ordered to sit in the 4th seat of the middle seats, and "Sister Seeley" and others, in the 6th seat in the women's seats in the middle. In May, 1646, Robert sold his New Haven house to John Bassett.

In 1646, Lt. Seeley asked the Court to pay him 50 shillings for time he spent hunting a lost boat, but the Court refused. On 1 May 1647, the Court appointed him to inspect and dispose of unsold lots in the area, and also to reserve lots suitable for the construction of a college.

On 22 May 1648, Robert was commissioned Captain of Artillery. In June, as "sealer of leather," he complained to the Court that leather not fit to be sealed was being used and named persons doing so. In Oct, he was one of a committee to report damage to corn and meadows and to inspect the wharves.

In 1649, Robert was a rate maker. In May, he submitted his resignation as Lieutenant but the Court took up a subscription to pay him extra to retain the office. In Nov, the Governor petitioned the Court for help from the town to enable Robert Seeley to buy Robert Bassett's house. The petition indicates that Robert wanted to remain and follow his trade of shoemaking.

On 3 Aug 1651, Robert gave his son, Nathaniel, his house and land. No mention was made of Mary Mason Seeley at this time, and so it is believed that she died before this transaction. Nathaniel, in turn, sold it to Peter Mellory.

On 23 Mar 1652, Robert and three others were present on Southold, Long Island, when the Indian Chief Yokes gave possession of Shelter Island to Captain Nathan Silvester and Ensign John Booth.

In 1653 and 1654, Robert was appointed as Captain to the New Haven forces under Major Sedgwick and Captain Leverett, English officers, against the New Netherlands, and in Mar 1654, was put in charge of some troops and took part in the seizure of the trading place at "Dutch Point" in Hartford. In Jun 1654, he was appointed to act against the Dutch. In Jan 1654, he petitioned the Court to pay for his services in the Dutch campaign, but they refused, saying they did not "absolutely require his attendance." Then to "encourage him in any service this way," voted to give him 5 pounds. In Aug 1654, Robert was sent with 12 pounds of powder and 30 pounds of lead as a present to keep peace with the Long Island Indians.

Robert apparently returned to England in 1655 and stayed until 1661/2. On 22 Nov 1659, Nathaniel Seeley of Fairfield, CT, "son of Robert Seeley in England," sold land that was his father's. In Feb 1662, at a town meeting in Huntington, Long Island, it was ordered that a boat be sent to CT to bring Capt. Seeley to Huntington. On 28 Apr 1662, the New Haven General Court stated, "Captain Seeley being returned from England, a motion was made in his behalf for some encouragement for his settling amongst us." In Oct, the General Court awarded him 15 pounds and gave him the use of a house in Saybrook, where he took charge of the fort and ammunition.

In 1663, Robert had a controversy with the town of Stratford about his rights to land there. On 14 May, the Court ordered the town of Stratford to pay him 25 pounds and he gave up all rights and titles. In this same session, Capt. Seeley was chosen commissioner for the town of Huntington, Long Island. He was appointed chief military officer in Huntington to exercise and train soldiers.

Robert Seeley, John Ogden and others, settled the town of Elizabeth, NJ in 1665. Robert had a home lot of 6 acres. There was a suit brought before the courts in 1666 by the town of Huntington which questioned the title of the land at Easton's Neck. This was the third such suit and Robert Seeley was successful in defending his claim in each case.

After his marriage to Mary Manning Walker, Robert is believed to have lived on the Manning Estates on Manning's Island, off the coast of New York City. Robert Seeley died intestate in New York City, NY, on 11 Oct 1667. He is believed to have been buried on the Manning Estates. Letters of administration were granted to his widow on 19 Oct 1668.

His widow, Mary Manning Walker Seeley, on 2 Nov 1668, sold his property at Elizabeth, NJ to Governor Philip Carteret for 44 pounds. On 15 July 1669, she sold his lands in Huntington, Long Island. It was in this document that she referred to John Manning as her brother.

Child (2)
By 1st wife:

2* NATHANIEL SEELEY (bapt. 16 Dec 1627, St. Stephen's Parish, London, England; d 19 Dec 1675, Great Swamp Fight, Narragansett Bay, RI) m 1st, 6 Oct 1649, New Haven, CT, Mary Turney (bapt 16 Sep 1631, Soulbury, England; d before 1674). Daughter of Benjamin and Mary O'Dell Turney. m 2nd, about 1674, Fairfield, CT, Elizabeth Burr Olmstead Gilbert. Daughter of John/Jehu Burr. Widow of Nehemiah Olmstead by whom she had a daughter, Sarah Olmstead who m Robert Seeley SGS #6. She was also the widow of Obadiah Gilbert by whom she had a son, Obadiah Gilbert.

*Note The previously reported Nathaniel Seeley (SGS #3), bapt 1 May 1629, St. Stephen's Parish, London, England was Nathaniel Hoskins, a son of Robert and Mary Hoskins.

*Note No record has been found of an Obadiah Seeley (SGS #4) being born to Robert and Mary Seeley in England. Current research indicates that Obadiah was not the son of Robert and Mary.

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THE SECOND GENERATION FAMILY OF ROBERT SEELEY

2 NATHANIEL SEELEY (2) (Robert) (bapt. 16 Dec 1627, St. Stephen's Parish, London, England; d 19 Dec 1675, Great Swamp Fight, Narragansett Bay, RI; estate distributed 3 Mar 1704)

m 1st, 6 Oct 1649, New Haven, CT, Mary Turney (bapt. 16 Sep 1631, Soulbury, England; d before 1674) Daughter of Benjamin and Mary O'Dell Turney. Daughter of John O'Dell and Joan Bingley. John O'Dell was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Pierce O'Dell. Note* Mary O'Dell Turney m 2nd, Joseph Meadowbrook, Sr. Mr. Meadowbrook's 1st wife was Mary Bateman, daughter of William Bateman. This has been a source of confusion. Benjamin Turney was the son of Thomas and Judith Harris Turney. Thomas was the son of Barney/Bernard and Elizabeth Sheppard Turney. Elizabeth Sheppard was the daughter of John Jr. and Elizabeth Flower Sheppard. John Sheppard, Jr. was the son of John, Sr. and Hannah Peck Sheppard

m 2nd, about 1674, Fairfield, CT, Elizabeth Burr Olmstead Gilbert. Daughter of John/Jehu Burr. Widow of Nehemiah Olmstead. Nehemiah and Elizabeth Burr Olmstead had a daughter Sarah Olmstead who married Robert Seeley (3) (SGS #6). Elizabeth Burr Olmstead Gilbert was also the widow of Obadiah Gilbert. Obadiah and Elizabeth Burr Olmstead Gilbert had a son, Obadiah Gilbert.

Resided in New Haven, CT from 1646 to 1656. In New Haven Town Meeting records, 7 Jun 1650, Nathaniel's wife, Mary testified she had been married 8 months. Her father, Benjamin Turney had died in 1648. Nathaniel, as husband of Mary, Benjamin's daughter, received "one parcel of meadow over creeks, being about 1 1/2 acres" from Benjamin Turney's estate. Nathaniel also acknowledged receiving his wife's share of Benjamin Turney's estate, being 10 pounds as well as her share of land. In 1651, Nathaniel was given his father Robert's New Haven, CT dwelling house and land.

Nathaniel was in Fairfield, CT as early as 1657, when he became a freeman. He was an extensive land holder. When the residents between Fairfield and Stratford asked for a new parish, the distance between the two towns being too great, the request was granted. The new parish was called Stratfield, taken from parts of each name. What is now Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT was the old division road between the two towns, Stratford and Stratfield. Nathaniel's property lay along the north side of the creek in Fairfield. The property was 10 miles long. On 22 Nov 1659, while his father Robert was in England, Nathaniel sold some of the property which had been his father's.

In 1673, he received a grant of land from Fairfield that was 8 acres and by purchasing land adjoining his home lot, he was able to establish Seeley's Neck. He also bought a sedge marsh of 15 acres.

In 1674, he was appointed by the General Court of CT to lay out the boundaries between Fairfield and Norwich. He was referred to as Sargeant in May, 1674.

In Nov 1675, he was commissioned Lieutenant/Captain. He was second in command of the army of Fairfield County Dragoons in King Philip's War, which was an Indian uprising of the Wampanoag tribe, against the white settlers, led by King Philip, son of Massasoit, leader of the Wampanoag tribe. King Philip was killed in Bristol, RI on 12 Aug 1676.

Nathaniel was killed in the Great Swamp Fight at Narragansett, RI on 19 Dec 1675. An inventory of his estate was taken 16 Mar 1676. This inventory mentioned Elizabeth's children, Obadiah Gilbert and Sarah Olmstead, as well as Nathaniel's children by his 1st wife, Mary; Nathaniel, Robert, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah, Phoebe and Rebecca. On 15 Mar 1676, Elizabeth made a mutual agreement with her stepsons, Nathaniel and Robert Seeley on behalf of Nathaniel Seeley's children. Distribution of his estate was made on 3 Mar 1704.

The Colonial Government granted 200 acres of land in 1676 to Nathaniel's widow, Elizabeth in recognition of his service in the Indian Wars. She deeded this land to her son, Obadiah Seeley, probably Obadiah Gilbert, son of her former husband.

Children (2) by 1st wife

- 5* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b about 1650, New Haven, CT; d 28 Mar 1687/88, Fairfield, CT) m about 1677, Fairfield/Bridgeport, CT, Hannah Bennett (b about 1654/6, Fairfield, CT). Daughter of James and Hannah/Anna Wheeler Bennett. Hannah Wheeler was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Halsey Wheeler. Hannah Bennett Seeley m 2nd Isaac Stirling/Sterling.
- 6* ROBERT SEELEY (b about 1653, New Haven, CT; d 30 June 1690, Fairfield, CT) m 16 Mar 1675, Sarah Olmstead. Daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Burr Olmstead.
- 7* BENJAMIN SEELEY (b about 1658, Fairfield, CT; d 1695/96, perhaps NJ) m 1678, Deborah Sturges (b about 1662, Fairfield, CT). Daughter of John and Deborah Barlow Sturges.
- 8* JOSEPH SEELEY (b about 1659/60, Fairfield, CT; d 16 Sep 1732, Cecil Co., MD) m after 1681, Mary Goodwin Jackson (d 1730). Daughter of George and Ellen Smith Goodwin. Widow of Joseph Jackson (d 1681, Fairfield, CT).
- 9* JOHN SEELEY (b 1661/62, Fairfield, CT; d 1707/10, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1st, about 1685, Sarah Squires (d about 1690). Daughter of George and Ann Squires. m 2nd, about 1691, Rebecca Sanford (b 13 Dec 1672; d Mar 1726, Stratfield Parish, CT) Daughter of Ezekial and Rebecca Wakeley Sanford.
- 10 Hannah Seeley (b 10 Jul 1663, Fairfield, CT)
- 11* MARY SEELEY (b 1664, Fairfield, CT) m Jonathan Squires. Son of George and Ann Squires.
- 12* SARAH SEELEY (b 1665, Fairfield, CT) m Samuel Squires (b 1651/52; d 1711). Son of George and Ann Squires.
- 13 Phebe Seeley (b about 1667/68, Fairfield, CT)
- 14 James Seeley (b 1668, Fairfield, CT; d 1671, Fairfield, CT)
- 15 Rebecca Seeley (b about 1669/70; dy, Fairfield, CT)

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THE THIRD GENERATION FAMILIES OF ROBERT SEELEY

5 NATHANIEL SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1650, New Haven, CT; d 28 Mar 1687/88, Fairfield, CT; estate distributed, 2 Apr 1703 and 29 Mar 1705)

m about 1677, Fairfield/Bridgeport, CT, Hannah Bennett (b about 1654/6, Fairfield, CT) Daughter of James and Hannah/Anna Wheeler Bennett. Hannah Wheeler was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Halsey Wheeler. Hannah Bennett Seeley m 2nd Isaac/Jacob Stirling/Sterling.

Resided Fairfield, CT.

Inventory of Nathaniel Seeley's estate was taken 2 Dec 1688 and again 9 Mar 1692. His widow, Hannah received 60 pounds and resigned her dower rights. She reserved the right to take them back should she again become a widow. This indicates she was planning to marry again.

Children (4)

22* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b 24 Mar 1678/80, Fairfield, CT; d Apr 1703, Stratfield Parish, CT; will dated 5 Apr 1703; will proved 13 Apr 1703) m about 1700, Fairfield, CT, Hannah O'Dell (b 20 Oct 1679, Fairfield, CT; d 14 Jun 1756; bur Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of John and Mary O'Dell.

23* JAMES SEELEY (b 19 Apr 1681, Fairfield, CT; d Mar/Apr 1729, Stratfield Parish, CT) m 21 Jan 1702/3, Stratfield Parish, CT Sarah Gregory (b about 1684; d after 1729). Daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Wheeler Gregory of Boston.

24* HANNAH SEELEY (b 10 Jul 1683; bapt 5 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT) m Jacob Gray (b 10 Dec 1681; bapt. 5 Jun 1726, Greenfield, Fairfield, CT; d 26 Dec 1742, Greenfield, Fairfield, CT). Son of Jacob and Joanna Smith Gray.

25* EBENEZER LOFT SEELEY (b 5 Jul 1686; bapt 5 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT; d 24 Jul 1717) m Jerusha Sherman (b 8 Jun 1693, Stratford, CT; d 30 Aug 1777, New Milford, CT). Daughter of David and Mercy Wheeler Sherman. She m 2nd as 2nd wife, 1 Nov 1720, Rev. Daniel Boardman, first minister of New Milford, CT.

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6 ROBERT SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1653, New Haven, CT; d before 30 June 1690, Fairfield, CT; inventory of estate, 30 June 1690, Fairfield, CT)

m 16 Mar 1675, Sarah Olmstead (b about 1658). Daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Burr Olmstead. Robert and Sarah were step-brother and step-sister, her mother being the 2nd wife of his father.

Resided Fairfield, CT.

After Robert's death, his widow was granted permission on 14 May 1691 to sell part of his land in order to pay debts.

Children (4)

26* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b about 1677; bapt 12 Jan 1695, Fairfield, CT) m 14 Sep 1697, Stratford, CT, Joseph Blakeman/ Blackman, Jr. (b about 1675.).
27* ROBERT SEELEY (b about 1678/80; bapt 23 Aug 1696, Fairfield, CT; d 1753, Redding, CT; will probated 12 Apr 1753) m Anna.
28 Nathaniel Seeley (b about 1682; bapt 23 Apr 1696, Fairfield, CT) Living in Hempstead, Long Island, NY in 1711. No record of a marriage.
29* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1684; bapt 12 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT; d before 1724) m about 1702, John Gregory (b about 1676; d about 1751, East Norwalk, CT).
30* NEHEMIAH SEELEY (b about 1686; bapt 12 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT) m Miriam Botsford (bapt 14 May 1710). Daughter of Henry and Christianne Gunn Botsford.

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7 BENJAMIN SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1658, Fairfield, CT; d 1695/96, Cohansey, NJ)

m 1678, Deborah Sturges (b about 1662, Fairfield, CT). Daughter of John and Deborah Barlow Sturges. John Sturges was the son of Edward Sturges. Deborah Barlow Sturges was the daughter of John and Ann Ward Barlow. Deborah Sturges Seeley m 2nd, about 1697/98, James Redfield. James and Deborah Sturges Seeley Redfield had one son, James Redfield. The will of John Sturges, dated 4 Mar 1697/98 refers to his daughter Deborah Redfield.

Resided Fairfield, CT in 1657, East Hampton, Long Island, NY in 1681 and later in Cohansey, NJ where he died.

Children (4)

31* BENJAMIN SEELEY (b 1681; d before 20 Mar 1721/2, Cohansey, NJ; estate settled 20 Mar 1721/2) m Christina.
32* JOHN SEELYE (b about 1683/4, Fairfield, CT/East Hampton, Long Island, NY; d 2 May 1740, New Milford, CT) m about 1707, Fairfield, CT, Martha Benjamin (b 19 Jan 1681, Wethersfield, Hartford, CT). Daughter of Caleb and Mary Hale Benjamin.
33* SARAH SEELYE (b about 1686/90, Fairfield, CT) Admitted to Church of Stratfield, CT m 1st, Daniel Frost. m 2nd, by 1729, Nathaniel Fitch. In Jan 1720/21, Sarah and Daniel Frost conveyed land to her half-brother, James Redfield.

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8 JOSEPH SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1659/60, Fairfield, CT; d 16 Sep 1732, Cecil Co., MD; will proved 4 Oct 1732, Elkton, Cecil Co., MD)

m after 1681, Mary Goodwin Jackson (d 1730). Daughter of George and Ellen Smith Goodwin. Widow of Joseph Jackson (d 1681, Fairfield, CT). Mary and Joseph Jackson had one son, Joseph Jackson, who was the father of Elizabeth Jackson who m Nathaniel Seely (5) (SGS #67) as well as four daughters.

Joseph and his wife were admitted to the Church of Stratfield, CT on 8 Dec, 1695 along with his niece, Sarah Seeley, (4) (SGS #33)

In Mar 1681/2, a Joseph Seeley agreed to become a resident of Woodbury, CT within 12 months. There are no records that he ever moved there.

Joseph resided in Stratfield Parish and Fairfield until 1697 when he moved to Cohansey, NJ. He bought land there on 3 May 1697. On Dec 13, 1716, he was one of the 26 signers of the "Agreement of Fairfield" concerning the settlement at Cohansey, NJ. There are several deeds and other papers at Fairfield where he signed as a resident of Cohansey, NJ. On 10 Jun 1697, Joseph signed the "Cohansey Compact." He was an Elder in the Old Cohansey Church. His name appears on a monument which stands on the original church site.

After 1716, he settled at Fairton, near Bridgeton, Cumberland, Co., NJ. His name appears on records there.

On 29 Sep 1718, he witnessed a deed to land in Stratford for John Mills of Cohansey, NJ.

Joseph moved to Bohemia Manor, Cecil Co., MD in 1727. He died there in 1732. His will mentioned wife, Mary, who had previously died, grandchild Ephraim Sealy "son of my son, Ephraim Seeley" and sons Joseph and Henry and daughter, Martha

Joseph was a Captain in the militia. Some early records refer to him as Captain Seeley.

Children (4)

34* JOSEPH SEELEY (b about 1682; d 1760, Back Neck, Fairfield Twp., Cumberland Co., NJ) m Mary, widow of William Ford of Salem Co., NJ.
35* EPHRAIM SEELEY (b 9 Sep 1684, Fairfield, CT; d 1723, Cohansey, NJ; will probated 10 Apr 1723) m about 1705, Mary.
36 Samuel Seeley (b 12 Apr 1686, Fairfield, CT)
36a* HENRY SEELEY (b about 1690; d 1768; will dated 30 Sep 1767; will probated 24 Feb 1768) m 1st, Mary. m 2nd, Martha. Mentioned in will of father in 1732.
36b Martha Seeley Mentioned in will of father in 1732.

*Note Some records list a Benjamin as the son of Joseph. This is probably his nephew, Benjamin Seeley (4) (SGS #31).

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9 JOHN SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1661/62, Fairfield, CT; d between 1707 and 1710, Stratfield Parish, CT; will probated 4 Feb 1707/10)

m 1st, about 1685, Sarah Squires (d about 1690). Daughter of George and Ann Squires.

m 2nd, about 1691, Rebecca Sanford (b 13 Dec 1672; d 17 Mar 1726, Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of Ezekial and Rebecca Wakeley Sanford. Ezekial Sanford was the son of Thomas Sanford. Rebecca Sanford Seeley m 2nd, 1711, Benjamin Nichols (b 2/26 Feb 1665; d 1713). Son of Isaac Nichols. Rebecca Sanford Seeley Nichols m 3rd, 24 May 1716, John Mann.

John Seeley resided at Rocky Hill, Stratford Parish, Fairfield Co., CT.

Children (4)

By 1st wife:

37* MARY SEELEY (bapt 12 Sep 1687, Stratfield Parish, CT; d before 1710) m Benjamin Dunn/Dunin/Dunning (b 1679, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; d 1739, Newtown, Fairfield, CT). Son of Benjamin Dunn/Dunin/Dunning who was the son of Theophilus Dunn/Dunin/Dunning. Benjamin Dunn/Dunin/Dunning m 2, about 1710, Elizabeth Minor.

38* ANN SEELEY (b about 1685, Stratford, CT; d 1748, CT) m as 2nd wife, 10 Aug 1704, Stratford/Stratfield Parish, CT, Daniel Beardsley, Jr (b 3 Apr 1671; 1738, Stratford, CT). Son of Daniel and Abigail Clark Beardsley.

39* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1690; bapt 28 Oct 1694; d 1750, Newtown, CT) m 28 May 1713, Job Sherman (b 7 Apr 1690, Stratford, CT; d 9 Jun 1750, Newtown, CT). Son of Benjamin and Rebecca Phippony Sherman.

By 2nd wife:

40* REBECCA SEELEY (b 26 Nov 1691; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT; d about 1735, Woodbury, CT) m 1 Feb 1710/11, William Castle (b about 1687/8, Woodbury, CT; d 8 May 1745). Son of Henry and Abigail Dickerson Castle, step-daughter of Daniel Finch.

41* HANNAH SEELEY (b 9 Mar 1692/3; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT; d 13 Apr 1732) m 11 Jun 1710, Mathew Sherman (b 8 Jan 1683). Son of Edmund and Susannah Hardy Sherman.

42 John Seeley (b Feb 1694/95; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT; d before 8 May 1722) unmarried.

43* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 10 Mar 1696/7, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1766, Stratford, CT) m 22 Dec 1723, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT, Hannah Peat (b 22 Dec 1704, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT). Daughter of John and Mary Morehouse Peat.

44* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b 9 Mar 1698; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT) m Joseph Pickett (b 1700; d 1766) of Danbury, CT.

45* RUTH SEELEY (b Jun 1702) m 11 Aug 1720, Thomas Thompson.

46* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 28 Nov 1703) m 16 Oct 1728, Nathaniel Sanford (b 3 Dec 1702, Milford, CT; d 14 Apr 1768) of Newtown, CT. Son of Samuel, Jr. and Esther Baldwin Sanford.

47* MARTHA SEELEY (b 30 Jun 1706; bapt 7 Jul 1706, Stratford, CT; d 1787, Roxbury, CT) m Samuel Castle (bapt 9 Aug 1704, Woodbury, CT; d 17 Nov 1781, Roxbury, CT). Son of Isaac and Sarah Adams Castle. Samuel Castle was the nephew of William Castle who married Rebecca Seeley (SGS #40), sister of Martha.

48* DAVID SEELEY (b 31 Jul 1707, Fairfield, CT; bapt 31 Aug 1707, Stratford, CT; d before 1757, NJ) m about 1729/30, Elizabeth/Newark, NJ, Tamar Ward (d 2 May 1802). Daughter of Samuel Ward.

References:

Fairfield Co., CT probate records

Genealogies of Stratford, CT
Houtz, Esther research
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Stratford CT church records
Stratford CT land records

11 MARY SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1664, Fairfield, CT)

m Jonathan Squire/Squires. Son of George and Ann Squires.

Children (4)

48a Nathaniel Squire (d 1783) m 1723, Sarah Higgins. They had one son, Jonathan Squire (b 1739). He m 1761, Elizabeth Morehouse (b 1741). Jonathan and Elizabeth Morehouse Squire had a son, Jonathan Squire (b 1763; d 1842). He m 1814, Catherine Holmes (b 1792; d 1873).

*Note Probably other children.

References:

Houtz, Esther research

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12 SARAH SEELEY (3) (Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1665, Fairfield, CT)

m Samuel Squires (b 1651/52; d 1711). Son of George and Ann Squires.

Samuel Squires was a Deputy of Fairfield, CT in 1700, and from 1702 to 1704. He served as County Marshall and as an Ensign in East Company, 1705.

Children (4)

48b Samuel Squires (b about 1693; d 1773) m about 1714, Mary Silliman (b about 1692/93; d 1748). Daughter of Daniel Silliman. Samuel was an Ensign in 1st Company, 1729; Lieutenant in 1738.

*Note Probably other children

References:

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THE FOURTH GENERATION FAMILIES OF ROBERT SEELEY

22 NATHANIEL SEELEY (4) (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 24 May 1678/80, Fairfield, CT; d Apr 1703, Stratfield Parish, CT; will dated 5 Apr 1703; will proved 13 Apr 1703)

m about 1700, Fairfield, CT, Hannah O'Dell (b 20 Oct 1679, Fairfield, CT; d 14 Jun 1756; bur Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of John and Mary Walker O'Dell. John O'Dell was the son of William and Agnes Franklyn O'Dell. William O'Dell was the son of William and Ursula O'Dell. Hannah O'Dell Seeley m 2nd, Jacob Sterling.

Nathaniel resided in Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT.

Inventory of will taken 20 April 1703. Will mentions wife Hannah, son Nathaniel and brother-in-law, John O'Dell, executor.

Child (4)

67* NATHANIEL SEELEY (bapt 22 Jun 1701, Fairfield, CT; d 27 Mar 1786, Stratfield Parish, CT) m 1725, Fairfield, CT, Elizabeth Jackson (bapt 15 Nov 1702, Fairfield, CT; d 9 Dec 1781, Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sanford Jackson.

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Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*

New England Marriages Prior to 1700

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23 JAMES SEELEY (4) (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 19 Apr 1681, Fairfield, CT; d Mar 1729, Stratfield Parish, CT)

m 21 Jan 1702/3, Stratfield Parish, CT, Sarah Gregory (b about 1684; d after 1729). Daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Wheeler Gregory of Boston, MA.

He resided in Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT. James was a Deacon in the Stratfield Parish Church. He was a Lieutenant in the Indian Wars.

His will was dated 5 Aug 1727 and names wife, Sarah; sons, Nathan, James and Abel; daughters, Sarah Trowbridge, Ann/Anna, and Hannah. Will probated 1 Apr 1729, Stratfield Parish, CT with friend, Daniel Hubbell as Executor.

Children (4)

68* SARAH SEELEY (b 29 Jan 1703/4, Stratfield Parish, CT; bapt 2 Apr 1704; d 15 Mar 1752, New Fairfield, CT) m 30 Aug 1722, New Fairfield, CT, Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. (b 26 Aug 1700; d 24 Nov 1782). Son of Samuel Trowbridge. Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. m 2nd, 1753, Comfort Hurlburt, widow of Lieutenant Joshua Hurlburt. Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. m 3rd, Mrs. Anne Mogan/Morgan.

69 James Seeley (b 1 Apr 1706; d 7 Jun 1706)

70* ANN SEELEY (b 20 Jan 1707; bapt 6 Jul 1707; d 21 Sep 1779) m 1st, Francis Hall. m 2nd, 7 Oct 1736, Zachariah Sanford (b 24 Nov 1701; bapt 27 May 1705; d 1787). Zachariah Sanford m 2nd, Sarah.

71 Seth Seeley (b 15 May 1708/10; d 29 Jul 1727; bur Stratfield Parish, CT) unmarried.

72* HANNAH SEELEY (b 23 May 1713; d 28 Nov 1743, Stratford, CT) m 26 Jul 1731, William Bennett (bapt 26 Dec 1708; d 16 Feb 1788, Easton, CT). Son of Isaac and Martha Bennett. William Bennett m 2nd, Katherine Hawley by whom he had eight children.

73* NATHAN SEELEY (b 12/22 Mar 1714, Stratfield Parish, CT; d 30 Apr 1766, Stratfield Parish, CT; will probated, 20 May 1766) m 1st, 1736, Eunice Wakelee (b 1717; d 6 Jun 1745). Daughter of Henry and Sarah Frost Wakelee. m 2nd, Eunice Hubbell. Daughter of Joseph Hubbell of Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT.

74 Rebecca Loft Seeley (bapt 5 May 1717; dy)

75 Eunice Loft Seeley (bapt 13 Jun 1719; dy)

76 Stephen Seeley (b 16 May 1721; d 4 Jul 1721, Bethel, CT)

77* JAMES SEELEY (b 22/29 Jul 1722, Danbury, CT; d 5 Dec 1809, Bethel, CT) m 1st, Hannah (b about 1716; d 12 Nov 1802). m 2nd, 16 Jul 1803, Mabel/Mehitable Barnum Trowbridge, widow of Seth Trowbridge. She was also the widow of Joseph Barnum of Danbury, CT.

77a David Seeley (b 1723/24)

78* ABEL SEELEY (b 7 Sep 1725; d 9 May 1810) m 31 Aug 1744, Mary/Mercy/Marcy Bennett (d 5 Mar 1819).

78a Samuel Seeley (b 12 Apr 1723)

Note* David and Samuel are not in birth order.

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Fairfield town records
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Seely, John R. database
Stratfield Parish church records

24 HANNAH SEELEY (4) (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 10 Jul 1683; bapt 5 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT; d 1729)

m Jacob Gray/Grey (b 10 Dec 1681; bapt. 5 Jun 1726, Greenfield, Fairfield, CT; d 26 Dec 1742, Greenfield, Fairfield, CT). Son of Jacob and Joanna Smith Gray/Grey.

Children (4)

79a Hannah Gray (b 1703, Fairfield Co., CT)

79b Nathaniel Gray (b 1704, Fairfield Co., CT; d 2 Jan 1742, Redding, Fairfield Co., CT) m Elizabeth Gilbert.

79c Sarah Gray (b 1706, Fairfield Co., CT; d 17 Nov 1784) m 1 Jan 1730, Benjamin Smith.

79d John Gray (b 1708, Fairfield Co., CT; d 16 May 1755, Redding, Fairfield Co., CT) m 19 Sep 1730, Hannah Scribner.

79e James Gray (b Sep 1710, Fairfield Co., CT; d Jun 1778, Danbury, Fairfield Co., CT) m 15 Jul 1733, Sarah Gilbert.

79f Jacob Gray (b about 1712, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1776, Greenfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1st, Naomi Thorpe. m 2nd, Abigail.

79g Rebecca Gray (b 1714, Fairfield Co., CT; d 22 Apr 1778, age 64)

79g Eunice Gray (b 1716, Fairfield Co., CT) m William Mallory.

79h Mary Gray (b 16 Mar 1718, Fairfield Co., CT) m 19 Sep 1747, Samuel Coley.

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25 EBENEZER LOFT SEELEY (4) (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 5 Jul 1686; bapt 5 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT; d 24 Jul 1717, Stratfield Parish, CT; will proved 26 Aug 1717)

m Jerusha Sherman (b 8 Jun 1693, Stratford, CT; d 30 Aug 1777, New Milford, CT). Daughter of David and Mercy Wheeler Sherman. She m 2nd as 2nd wife, 1 Nov 1720, Rev. Daniel Boardman, first minister of New Milford, CT.

Resided in Stratfield Parish, CT. His will mentioned wife, Jerusha; grandfather, Nathaniel Seeley, deceased; brother, James Seeley; sister, Hannah Gray; father-in-law, Captain David Sherman. Son Ebenezer was born after the death of his father.

Children (5)

80 Eunice Seeley (bapt 2 May 1714; d before 30 Mar 1717)
81* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 6 Nov 1717; bapt 10 Nov 1717, Stratfield Parish, CT; d 1790, Kent, CT) m Elizabeth Comstock (b about 1717; d about 1794).

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Morse, Willard *Four Generation of Robert Seeley*

New Milford Probate records

Some New England Sherman p 228

26 ELIZABETH SEELEY (4) (Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1677; bapt 12 Jan 1695, Fairfield, CT)

m 14 Sep 1697, Stratford, CT, Joseph Blakeman/ Blackman, Jr. (b about 1675).

No issue found

Reference:

Seely, John R. database

27 ROBERT SEELEY (4) (Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1678/80; bapt 23 Aug 1696, Fairfield, CT; d 1753, Redding, CT; will probated 12 Apr 1753)

m Anna.

Robert was a shoemaker. Robert inherited property, in Hempstead, Long Island, NY that had belonged to his grandfather, Nathaniel Seeley (SGS #6). He conveyed that property on 14 Mar 1710/1 and returned to CT. He settled in Newtown and later in Redding, CT.

His will mentioned wife, Ann; sons, Nehemiah and Robert; daughters, Sarah Benedict, Mary Beers, and Amy Foote; and grandson, Nehemiah Seeley. Son-in-law, John Beers was Executor. Distribution was made 3 Dec 1766, Redding Parish, CT.

Children (5)

82* NEHEMIAH SEELEY (b 1702; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d about 1779/81; bur Stratford, CT) m unnamed.

83* ROBERT SEELEY (b about 1704; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d before 1774, Newtown, CT) m 1734, Mary Fairchild (b 1713; d after 1774).

84* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1706; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d before 11 Oct 1771) m John Benedict. Son of James Benedict.

85* AMY SEELEY (b about 1708; bapt 4 Jun 1723) m 1st, 1731, John Foote. m 2nd, before 3 Dec 1766, Joseph Davis.

86* MARY SEELEY (b about 1709; bapt 4 Jun 1723) m before 1735, John Beers of Newtown, CT.

References:

Fairfield Church Records

Families of Old Fairfield

Houtz, Esther research

Newtown, CT, Church of England records

29 SARAH SEELEY (4) (Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1684; bapt 12 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT; d before 1724)

m about 1702, John Gregory (b about 1676; d about 1751, East Norwalk, CT).

No issue found.

Reference:

Seely, John R. database

30 NEHEMIAH SEELEY (4) (Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1686; bapt 12 Jul 1696, Fairfield, CT)

m 1719, Miriam Botsford (bapt 14 May 1710). Daughter of Henry and Christianne Gunn Botsford.

Resided in Newtown, CT.

Children (5)

87 Anna Seeley (b 30 Jan 1719/20, Newtown, CT; bapt 3 Apr 1729)

88* ABEL SEELEY (b 11 Feb 1733/4, Newtown, CT; d 2 Mar 1819/20, Redding CT) m 1771, Rebecca Quire/Guire/Guyre (d 19 Nov 1808). Daughter of Luke Quire.

89* NEHEMIAH SEELEY (b 27 Feb 1735/6, Newtown, CT; d 1778/9, Newtown, CT) m 1st, 12 Apr 1755, Abigail Quire/Guire/Guyre (b 1737, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT). Daughter of Luke Quire (b 1737; d 1768). m 2nd, 26 Sep 1769, Redding, CT, Sarah Dibble.

90* AUSTIN SEELYE (b about 1744, Newtown, CT; d 14 Apr 1834, Arlington, VT) m Anna (b 1751; d 1 Feb 1813, Arlington, VT).

References:

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Fairfield Town records

Houtz, Esther research

Morse *First Four Generations of the Seeley Family*

Newtown Vital Records, Vol 1, p 91
Redding, CT Marriage records

31 BENJAMIN SEELEY (4) (Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1681, Fairfield, CT; d before 20 Mar 1721/2, Cohansey, NJ; estate settled 20 Mar 1721/2)

m about 1712, Christina.

Benjamin was a carpenter. He resided in Fairfield, CT and Cohansey, Salem Co., NJ. In 1701, in Stratford, CT, Benjamin bought a bay mare from Andrew Patterson. In the same year, Benjamin sold a sorrel mare to Benjamin Fairweather.

Estate of Benjamin Seeley was granted to Henry Joyce, principal creditor.

Children (5)

91* DAVID SEELEY (b about 1713, Cohansey, NJ) m 18 Dec 1745, Mary Richmond.

Daughter of Obadiah Richmond.

91a* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1715, Cohansey, NJ; bur, 24 Feb 1790) m about 1736, Maurice Keen (b 18 Aug 1715, West NJ).

91b Christina Seeley (b about 1717, Cohansey, NJ) m John Dare.

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Chase, Mary H. *Saga of the Seeleys*

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Houtz, Esther research

Morse *First Four Generations of the Seeley Family*

White, Elizabeth S., *Descendents of Nathaniel Seeley*

32 JOHN SEELYE (4) (Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1684, East Hampton, Long Island, NY; d 20 May 1740, Woodbury, CT)

m about 1707, Fairfield, CT, Martha Benjamin (b 19 Jan 1681, Wethersfield, Hartford, CT). Daughter of Caleb and Mary Hale Benjamin.

John Seelye used the spelling Seelye.

John resided in Fairfield, CT where on 10 May 1704, he sold the right to his grandfather's, (Captain Nathaniel Seeley (SGS #2)) homelot. He was a Sergeant in the Train Band in Fairfield, CT. He was one of the first patentees of Newtown, CT, in 1711. On 4 Mar 1718/9, John Seelye of Newtown conveyed to his half-brother, James Redfield land in Fairfield, CT. John Seelye moved to New Milford, CT in 1721 after having owned land there since 1712.

John died as a resident of New Milford. His will was probated 17 Jun 1740. The will names wife, Martha; sons, John, Benjamin, Joseph, Ephraim, and Nathaniel; and granddaughter, Abigail Hamblin, daughter of Ruth. The Executors were son, Nathaniel Seelye, wife, Martha, and friend, Samuel Canfield.

Children (5)

92 John Seelye (b 1708, Fairfield, CT; d after 1740) He may have gone to Pownal, VT; and later to NY.

93* MARY SEELYE (b 1710, Fairfield, CT) m 2/12 Nov 1728, New Milford, CT, Obadiah Weller. Brother of Jonathan Weller, 1st husband of Thankful Bartlett, who married Joseph Seelye (SGS #95).

94* BENJAMIN SEELYE (b 12 Dec 1712, Fairfield, CT; d 28 Apr 1777) m 11 Apr 1735, New Milford, CT, Deborah Hitchcock (b 4 Oct 1710, Fairfield, CT; d 1772).

95* JOSEPH SEELYE (b 1714, New Milford/Fairfield, CT; d after 1793) m 1st, 28 Jul 1735, Woodbury, CT, Thankful Bartlett Weller (b 1716; d after Feb 1773). Daughter of Isaiah Bartlett. Widow of Jonathan Weller. m 2nd, Betsy (b about 1736; d Jun 1810; bur Bridgewater, CT).

96* EPHRAIM SEELYE (b 1716/17, Fairfield/Newtown, CT; d 25 Aug 1777, Danby, VT) m Feb 1743, Keziah Hurlburt (b 2 Mar 1719, Woodbury, CT; d 5 Dec 1800). Daughter of Cornelius and Sarah Hurlburt.

97* RUTH SEELYE (b 1719) Apparently, Ruth never married Mr. Hamblin, the father of her daughter Abigail. m 1740/1, Ezekiel Paine/Payne (b 1715, RI).

98* NATHANIEL SEELYE (b 1721; d 1757) m 9 May 1745, New Milford, CT, Abigail Howard of Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.

99* JUSTUS SEELYE (b 1724, New Milford, CT; d 1795, Litchfield, CT) m 1st, 10/11/30 Mar 1746/7, New Milford, CT, Elizabeth Gibbs (b 3 Feb 1725, Litchfield, CT; d 1750/54). Daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Marshall Gibbs. m 2nd, before Jul 1754, Phoebe Bissell (d after 1795). Daughter of Benjamin Bissell.

100 Nehemiah Seelye (b about 1726; d before 29 Apr 1751)

101* EBENEZER SEELYE (b 25 Sep 1729, Woodbury, CT; d 6 Nov 1805, Pownal, VT) m 24 Oct 1752, Hannah Hungerford (b about 1731; d 1 Sep 1819, Pownal, VT). Daughter of Thomas and Margaret Steward Hungerford.

102* DAVID SEELYE (b 4 Sep 1731, Woodbury, CT; bapt 10 Oct 1731) m 1755, Sibble (b about 1734).

103 Sarah Seelye (bapt 31 Mar 1734, New Milford, CT) m Jun 1750, Benjamin Ruggles. She may have married 2nd, Thomas Barnes.

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New York General and Biographical Records
Roe, Alfred Seelye *A Seelye Centennial*
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Woodbury, CT vital records

33 SARAH SEELYE (4) (Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1686/90, Fairfield, CT)

m 1st, Daniel Frost.

m 2nd, by 1729, Nathaniel Fitch/Finch.

In Jan 1720/21, Sarah and Daniel Frost conveyed land to her half-brother, James Redfield.

Admitted to Church of Stratfield Parish, CT.

No issue found.

Reference:

Seely, John R. database
Stratfield Parish Church records

34 JOSEPH SEELEY (4) (Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1682; d 1760, Back Neck, Fairfield Twp., Cumberland Co., NJ)

m Mary, widow of William Ford of Salem Co., NJ.

Job Seeley, their eldest son, was granted letters of administration on his father's estate. David Husted was the bondsman for Job in connection with his father's estate. David Husted was an uncle to Mary Husted who m Jesse Seeley (5) SGS #144.

Child (5)

103a Job Seeley

Note* Probably other children.

References:

Cumberland Co. Militia, 1793, Deerfield Township, p 681
Houtz, Esther research

35 EPHRAIM SEELEY (4) (Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 9 Sep 1684, Fairfield, CT; d 1723, Cohansey, NJ; will probated 10 Apr 1723)

m Mary.

Ephraim purchased land in the Indian Hills tract and built a mill on what is now known as East Lake, Bridgeton, NJ. He was later a prominent citizen of Cohansey, Salem Co., NJ where he was an Elder in the Cohansey Presbyterian Church. He was widely known as Colonel Seeley because he was a Colonel in the State Militia. Ephraim served as Justice of the Peace as well as County Judge. He was a member of the NJ State Legislature several times. He owned a large amount of real estate.

His will was dated 9 Mar 1722/23. His personal estate when probated was worth \$258.13.

Children (5)

104* EPHRAIM SEELEY (b 1709/12; d 22 Jun 1774) m 1736, Hannah Fithian (b 5 Nov 1718; d 29 Nov 1799; bur Presbyterian Cemetery, Bridgeton, NJ).

105 Elizabeth Seeley (b about 1710) m Reverend Nathaniel Jenkins, Jr. (b 11 Apr 1710; d 1769). Son of Reverend Nathaniel and Esther Jones Jenkins.
Note* Our reference indicates that the dates are correct as listed for Reverend Nathaniel Jenkins, Jr.

106 Sarah Seeley

107* PHEBE SEELEY (b about 1720; d 12 Mar 1764 of smallpox, Hopewell, NJ) m 3 Sep 1741, Samuel Fithian (b 12 Oct/Nov 1715, Hopewell, NJ; d 2 Nov 1777, Salem/Hopewell, NJ). Son of Josiah and Sarah Dennis Fithian.

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36a HENRY SEELEY (4) (Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1690; d 1768; will dated 30 Sep 1767; will probated 24 Feb 1768, Deerfield, NJ)

m 1st, Mary.

m 2nd, Martha.

Henry resided Deerfield Township, Cumberland Co., NJ before 1743. Purchased several tracts of land from the West Jersey Society.

Will mentioned wife, Martha; daughters, Elizabeth Shute, Sarah Conklin, Hannah Bateman, Rhoda Nichols and Abigail Seeley; and sons, Henry Seeley and John Seeley. Son John was a minor and he was to be put to the trade of tanning and shoe making "when he arrives at an age fit for that business."

Children (5)

107a Elizabeth Seeley m John Shute.
107b Sarah Seeley m David Conklin.
107c* HENRY SEELEY (bapt 20 Nov 1743) m 1st, 6 Oct 1762, Hannah Dare. m 2nd, Rachel.
107d Hannah Seeley (bapt 13 Oct 1744/5) m Mr. Bateman.
107e* RHODA SEELEY m 1st, Ebenezer Nichols. m 2nd, 1 Aug 1775, Benjamin Reynolds.
107f Abigail Seeley
107g John Seeley

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38 ANN SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1685, Stratford, CT; d 1748, Stratford, CT)

m 10 Aug 1704, Stratfield Parish, CT, as 2nd wife, Daniel Beardsley, Jr. Son of Daniel and Abigail Clark Beardsley.

Children (5)

107h Ann Beardsley (b 4 Nov 1705, Stratford, Fairfield, CT; d about 1753, CT) m 14 Jun 1731, Stratford, CT, Edward Lake.
107i Rebecca Beardsley (christened 7 Sep 1707, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m Caleb Cole.
107j Jemima Beardsley (christened 19 Jun 1709, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1727, Thomas Wordin.
107k Mary Beardsley (christened 10 Jun 1711, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m Thomas Hawley.
107l Sarah Beardsley (christened 12 Jun 1713, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1739, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT)
107m Ruth Beardsley (christened 1 Apr 1716, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; d 18 Sep 1735, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT)

107n Jerusha Beardsley (christened 27 Jul 1718, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1740, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m Mr. Wordin.

107o Esther Beardsley (b about 1720, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT)

107p Robert Beardsley (b 26 May 1723, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1766, CT) m Hannah Chauncey.

107q Tabitha Beardsley (christened 1725, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1747, Stephen Curtis.

107r Daniel Beardsley (christened 25 Jul 1731, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1756, Fairfield Co., CT)

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Seely, John R. database

39 **SARAH SEELEY** (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1690; bapt 28 Oct 1694, Stratfield Parish, CT)

m 28 May 1713, Job Sherman (b 7 Apr 1690, Stratford, CT; d 9 Jun 1750, Newtown, CT). Son of Benjamin and Rebecca Phippony Sherman.

Children (5)

107s Anne Sherman (b 21 Jul 1714; bapt 1714, Newton, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1733, Stephen Burritt (b 1706). Son of Josiah and Mary Peat Burritt.

107t John Sherman (b 18 Jun 1716) m 5 Jan 1746, Hannah Clark. They had a daughter, Martha Sherman (b 1750; d 1843) She m 1773, Levi Moss.

107u Martha Sherman (b 29 Apr 1718)

107v Joel Sherman (b 15 Mar 1720, Newton, Fairfield, CT; d 1804, Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., MA) m 1743, Newton, Fairfield Co., CT, Ruth Terrill.

107w Nathan Sherman (b 9 Nov 1721) m 19 Dec 1750, Abiah Adams.

107x Mary Sherman (b 24 Jun 1724; probably died young)

107y Ephraim Sherman (b 13 Oct 1726) m 31 Dec 1754, Rhoda Chauncey.

107z Eunice Sherman (twin, b 10 Jan 1728) m 8 Dec 1748, Amos Merchant.

107aa Mary Sherman (twin, b 10 Jan 1728) m 1st, Enos Bristol. m 2nd, 13 Oct 1773, Benjamin Dunning.

107bb Amos Sherman (d about 1760) m Sarah.

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40 **REBECCA SEELEY** (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 26 Nov 1691; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT; d about 1735, Woodbury, CT)

m 1 Feb 1710/11, William Castle (b about 1687/8, Woodbury, CT; d 8 May 1745) Son of Henry and Abigail Dickerson Castle, daughter of Thomas and Mary Dickerson, step-daughter of Daniel Finch. William Castle m 2nd, 1 Sep 1735, Hannah.

Children (5)

108 Tabitha Castle (b 1712, Woodbury, CT)

109 Bethia Castle (b Apr 1714, Woodbury, CT)

110 Rebecca Castle (b 1716, Woodbury, CT) m 9 Jul 1735, Thomas Squires.
111 Jubes Castle (b 1718, Woodbury, CT) m Mary Ann Williams (b 2 Nov 1710; d 11 Sep 1806/7, Onondaga Co., NY. They had seven children.
112 Ann Castle (b 1 Jan 1720/1, Woodbury, CT) m 7 Jul 1757, Roxbury, CT, Benejah Hawley. They had 2 children; James Hawley (b 19 Jul 1758) and Hannah Hawley (b 10 Sep 1761).
113 Ruth Castle (bapt 2 Jun 1723, Woodbury, CT; d 22 Oct 1767, Roxbury, CT) m 1746, Jonathan Lum (d before 1767).
114 John Castle (bapt 29 May 1725/6, Woodbury, CT) m Polly.
115 Mercy Castle (bapt 11 Jun 1727, Woodbury, CT)
116 Seth Castle (bapt 29 Jun 1729, Woodbury, CT) m 15 Jan 1752, Washington, CT, Tabitha Hurlburt. They had two children; Hepzibah Castle (bapt Dec 1758), and Tabitha Castle (bapt 27 Jun 1762).
117 Phineas Castle (b 25 Mar 1731, Woodbury, CT; bapt 2 May 1731, Woodbury, CT; d 5 Sep 1815) m 12 Feb 1767, Mary Dickerman (b 2 Sep 1743; d 20 Dec 1817) of Hamden, CT. Phineas Castle was a Captain in the French and Indian Wars.
118 Tabitha Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 14 Oct 1733, Roxbury, CT)

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41 HANNAH SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 9 Mar 1692/3; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT; d 13 Apr 1732)

m 11 Jun 1710, Mathew Sherman (b 8 Jan 1683). Son of Edmund and Susannah Hardy Sherman.

Children (5)

118a Abigail Sherman (b 13 Nov 1711)
118b Rebecca Sherman (b 6 May 1713)
118c Berthiah Sherman (b 9 Jul 1715)
118d Seth Sherman (b 20 Jul 1717)
118e Sarah Sherman (b 26 Mar 1721)
118f David Sherman (b 19 Aug 1724; d 1798; will proved, 2 Mar 1805) m 6 Jan 1750, Abiah Wheeler. They had children: Seth Sherman; Mathew Sherman; Andrew Sherman; Lemuel Sherman; Ezra Sherman; Hepzibah Sherman, m Joseph Foote; Anna Sherman, m Francis Cornwall; Hannah Sherman, m Jonathan Fairchild; Abigail Sherman, m Prindle Hubbell; Sarah Sherman, m Truman Fairchild.

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Danbury, CT probate, Vol 9, p 14

History of Stratford, CT

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Sherman, David will

43 JOSEPH SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 10 Mar 1696/7, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1766, Stratford, CT; will dated 16 Mar 1762; will proved 25 April 1766)

m 22 Dec 1723, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT, Hannah Peat (b 22 Dec 1704, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT). Daughter of John and Mary Morehouse Peat.

Resided in Stratford, CT. Inventory of his estate was taken, 4 Jun 1766. Wife, Hannah Peet Seeley and Executor, Joseph Nichols appeared before the court 1 Jul 1766. Original records are at Fairfield, CT probate office.

Children (5)

- 119* JOHN SEELEY (b 18 Sep 1724, Stratford, CT; d before 21 Apr 1760, Stratford, CT) m 25 Jan 1744, Charity/Chastity Hinman (b 6 Jun 1723; d Feb 1809).
- 120* BENJAMIN SEELEY (b 6 Jul 1726, Stratford, CT) m 1746, Stratford, CT., Deborah Loring. Daughter of Nehemiah and Deborah Jones Loring.
- 121* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 5/25 Apr 1728, Stratford, CT; d 1777/8, Stratford, CT; will dated Oct 1777; will proved 24 Feb 1778) m Jerusha Hubbell (b 19 May 1729; d 1809, Trumbull, CT). Daughter of Andrew Hubbell.
- 122* REBECCA SEELEY (b 21 Jan 1730; d before 1793) m 11 Oct 1750/59, David Peet (b 1721, Stratford; d before 1792). Son of David and Mary Titherton Peet.
- 123* DAVID SEELEY (b 4 Feb 1732; bapt 6 Feb 1732; d 1/4 Jan 1809, Woodbury, CT) m 1st, 17 Dec 1755, Susannah Curtis (b 6 Oct 1736; d about 1756). Daughter of Zachariah, Jr. and Mary Mitchell Curtis. Perhaps m 2nd, about 1757, Beulah Gregory (b 16 Mar 1736). Daughter of Thaddeus Gregory.
- 124* SETH SEELEY (b 16 Dec 1733, Stratford, CT; d 21 Jan 1812, Stratford, CT) m Rhoda ?Munson/Monson (b 1739; d 1 Jan 1812, Stratford, CT).
- 125* MICHAEL SEELEY (b 25 Jan 1737, Stratford, CT; bur 2 Sep 1798, Stratford, CT) m 1757, Sarah, possibly Denton, (b 1741; bur 5 Sep 1800, Stratford, CT).
- 126* HANNAH SEELEY (b 17 Sep/Oct 1738, Stratford, CT) m 1st, 20 May 1753, Samuel Sherwood. m 2nd, 6 Jul 1760, Matthew Lake (b 9 Oct 1736). Son of David and Sarah Wells Lake.
- 127* GIDEON SEELEY (b 13 Dec 1735/40, Stratford, CT) m 1761, Sarah Mallory Hawley (b 1742; d between 1780 and 1784). Daughter of Benjamin Mallory.
- 128* ELNATHAN SEELEY (b 4 Mar 1741, Stratford, CT; bur 11 Aug 1812, Trinity Church, Trumbull, CT) m before 1777, unnamed.
- 133 James Seeley (b 1 May 1742; dy)
- 129* JUSTUS SEELEY (b 1 May 1743, Stratford, CT; d 25 Dec 1822, Weston, CT) m unnamed.
- 130* ISRAEL SEELEY (b 9 Sep 1744; Stratford, CT; d 1776, Stratford, CT) m Elizabeth/ Betty Hawley (b Feb 1753; d 24 Nov 1806).
- 131 Ruth Seeley (b 7 Nov 1746, Stratford, CT)
- 132 Dinah Seeley (b 23 Jan 1748, Stratford, CT) m Nathan Daton of New Milford, CT.

Note* James Seeley (SGS #133) is out of numerical order.

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44 ABIGAIL SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 9 Mar 1698/99; bapt 28 Mar 1702/3, Stratford, CT)

m Joseph Pickett (b 1700; d 1766) of Danbury, CT. Son of Thomas and Sarah Barnum Pickett. Thomas Pickett was the son of John and Margaret Pickett. Sarah Barnum was the daughter of Thomas Barnum.

Joseph and Abigail Seeley Pickett lived in Danbury, CT.

Child (5)

134 Joseph Pickett (b 1730, Danbury, CT; d 1785) m Ruth Barnum (b 1728; d 1798). They had one son, Job Pickett (b 1760; d 1840). Job Pickett m 1790, Lydia Munson.

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Houtz, Esther S. research

45 RUTH SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b Jun 1702, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 11 Aug 1720, Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT., Thomas Thompson.

No issue found.

Reference:

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46 ELIZABETH SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 28 Nov 1703)

m 16 Oct 1728, Nathaniel Sanford (b 3 Dec 1702, Milford, CT; d 14 Apr 1768) of Newtown, CT. Son of Samuel, Jr. and Esther Baldwin Sanford.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth Seeley Sanford settled in Umpawaug, CT. They were original members of the Congregational Church of Redding, CT.

Children (5)

134a Nathan Sanford (b 8 Sep 1728)
134b Abel H. Sanford (bapt 25 Mar 1733; d 1761)
134c Ruth Sanford (b 12 May 1735)
134d Esther Sanford (bapt 27 May 1744)

Reference:

Sanford, Thomas Genealogy

47 MARTHA SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 30 Jun 1706; bapt 7 Jul 1706, Stratford, CT; d 1787, Roxbury, CT)

m Samuel Castle (bapt 9 Aug 1704, Woodbury, CT; d 17 Nov 1781, Roxbury, CT). Son of Isaac and Sarah Adams Castle. Isaac Castle was the son of Henry and Abigail Dickerson Castle. Sarah Adams was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Meeker Adams. Abigail Dickerson was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Dickerson, and step-daughter of Daniel Finch.

Samuel Castle was the nephew of William Castle who married Rebecca Seeley (SGS #40), sister of Martha. Samuel Castle served in the French and Indian War.

Martha Seeley Castle was listed on 2 Feb, 1735 as a member of the First Congregational Church of Woodbury, CT.

Children (5)

135 David Castle (b Dec 1725, Woodbury, CT; bapt 6 Mar 1726; d 1823, Jericho, VT) m 29 Sep 1747, Roxbury, CT, Phebe Sanford (b 1729; d 1820, Jericho, VT). Daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Platt Sanford. Children: Abel Castle (b 25 Feb 1749; d 15 Jun 1843); Jonathan Castle (b 28 Feb 1751; d 1830); Lewis Castle (b 1754; d 31 Dec 1812); David Castle (b 20 Jul 1758); Nathan Castle (b 1760); Patty Castle (b about 1762; d about 1842) and Phebe Castle (b about 1768; d about 1842).

136 Isaac Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 8 Aug 1729; d 1775) m 1st, 24 Jan 1750, Roxbury, CT, Anna Hurd (b 20 Aug 1732, Woodbury, CT). Daughter of Adam Hurd. Divorced. Child: Lucy Castle (bapt Aug 1750) m William Torrence. Isaac Castle m 2nd, Grisel. Children: Isaac Castle, Jeheil Castle, Andrew Castle, Sarah Castle, Chloe Castle and Mary Castle.

137 Lucy Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 8 Aug 1731) m Jonathan Benedict.

138 Samuel Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 31 Mar 1734) m Abigail. Children: Hulda Castle (bapt 24 Dec 1758), Silas Castle, Abigail Castle (b 9 Aug 1759).

139 Hannah Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 7 Sep 1735)

140 Peter Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 8 Aug 1736; d 16 Jul 1808, Roxbury, CT) m Mary Booth (b 30 Sep 1742; d 6 Nov 1830, Roxbury, CT). Mary Booth was the daughter of David and Mary Booth. Child: ?Booth Castle.

141 Reuben Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 31 Dec 1738) m Eunice. Child: Ann Castle (b 1766) m Thaddeus Baker. Perhaps other children.

142 Rebecca Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 11 Jan 1744; d 14 April 1799) m 2 Nov 1761/2, Roxbury, CT, Dr. Benjamin Warner II (b 18 May 1739; d 10 Jun 1817). Child: Rhoda Warner (b 9 Jul 1768; d 22 Dec 1827) m 15 Mar 1787, Roxbury, CT, Major Abram Brownson, Jr. (b 21 Jan 1759; d 1 Apr 1837), Roxbury, CT. May be other children.

142a Esther Castle (b Woodbury, CT; bapt 17 Mar 1746, Woodbury, CT) m 26 Dec 1762, New Milford, CT, Jeptha Hawley. Son of Jehiel Hawley. The family were Loyalists and settled in what is now Bath, Ontario, Canada.

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48 DAVID SEELEY (4) (John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 31 Jul 1707, Fairfield, CT; bapt 31 Aug 1707, Stratford, CT; d before 1757, Newark, NJ)
 m about 1729/30, Elizabeth/Newark, NJ, Tamar Ward (d 2 May 1802). Daughter of Samuel Ward.

Children (5)

143* ENOS SEELEY (b about 1731, NJ; d 29 Jun 1801, Bridgeton, NJ) m 1st, Naomi Petty/Pettit. Daughter of Israel Petty/Pettit. m 2nd, Hannah (b 1 Sep 1742; d 18 Jan 1795). m 3rd, Hope Fithian Riley, widow (d 23 Dec 1824). She had two children by Mr. Riley. She m 3rd, 22 Jan 1807, Elmer Ogden.

144* JESSE SEELEY (b 27 Dec 1736; d 1 Jan/18 Jul 1801; bur Old Stone Church near Fairfield, CT) m 24 Oct 1759, Mary Husted (b 1740; d 3 Oct 1803). Daughter of Moses

Husted of Cumberland Co., NJ. Sister of Ruhannah Husted who married Jediah Seeley (SGS #145).

145* JEDIAH SEELEY (b about 1739/40; d 17 Mar 1813) m about 1773, Ruhannah Husted (d 6 Jun 1816). Daughter of Moses Husted. Sister of Mary Husted who married Jesse Seeley (SGS #144).

146 Job Seeley He was a Loyalist whose estate was forfeited.

147 David Seeley Believed to have been son of David and Tamar Ward Seeley.

148 Ephraim Seeley Believed to have been son of David and Tamar Ward Seeley.

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THE FIFTH GENERATION FAMILIES OF ROBERT SEELEY

67 NATHANIEL SEELEY (5) (Nathaniel; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (bapt 22 Jun 1701, Fairfield, CT; d 27 Mar 1786, Stratfield Parish, CT)

m 1725, Fairfield, CT, Elizabeth Jackson (bapt 15 Nov 1702, Fairfield, CT; d 9 Dec 1781, Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sanford Jackson.

On 15 April, 1725, Nathaniel Seeley of Fairfield sold to William Sterling his portion of land that had been granted to his great grandfather, Nathaniel Seeley of Fairfield, in 1673. On 1 March, 1728/9, Nathaniel and Elizabeth Jackson Seeley, Ephraim Jackson and Ann Jackson sold their interests in the estate of Joseph Jackson, their father, to Thomas and Sarah Morehouse. This property was in Fairfield, CT and consisted of a homelot, house and barn.

Nathaniel's will was dated 17 Sept 1784. It named granddaughter Rebeckah Jennings: daughter Elizabeth Jennings: daughters of son Samuel (deceased); Catee and Jemime: daughter of daughter Sarah (deceased); Tabitha Lacy: daughters of son Ephraim (deceased); Kezia and Abigail: children of daughter Ann Lord (deceased); Sarah, Catee and Abigail. Son Ezra Seeley was appointed Executor. Distribution was made 4 Dec 1786 to Nathaniel; Hezekiah and Ezra Seeley, heirs of Ephraim Seeley and Samuel Seeley; Elizabeth Jennings; heirs of Sarah Hubbell and heirs of Ann Lord.

Children (6)

202* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b about 1726, in Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT; d 9 Jan 1810, Fairfield, CT; bur Easton Cemetery, Easton, CT) Called "Junior." m 14 Jan 1747/8, Christ's Church, Fairfield, CT, Rebecca Hubbell (b 1721/2, CT; d 16 Feb 1773, Easton, Fairfield Co., CT). Daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Titherton Hubbell.

203* HEZEKIAH SEELEY (b about 1728, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT; d 1797 Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY; will proved 7 Jan 1798) m 1st 2/27 Sept 1749, Stratford Parish, CT, Joanna/Hannah Beardsley (b 30 Apr 1730, Stratfield Parish, CT; d Salem, NY). Daughter of John and Deborah Hull Beardsley. m 2nd, 1 Nov 1779, Salem, Washington Co., NY, Abigail Nash (b 1725; d 31 Mar 1805, Ballston, NY).

204* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 1730 Fairfield, CT) m Nehemiah Jennings.

205* SARAH SEELEY (bapt 20 Aug 1732; d 12 Jan 1754/1786, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT) m 28 June 1750, Jabez Hubbell. Son of Stephen Hubbell. Jabez Hubbell m 2nd, Sarah Rowland.

206* EPHRAIM SEELEY (bapt 23 July 1734, Fairfield, CT; d 8 Jan 1763, Easton, CT) m 1st, Abigail (d 8 Mar 1757). m 2nd, Ann Sanford (SGS #221) (b 6 Feb 1739; d before 1802). Daughter of Zachariah and Ann Seeley (SGS #70) Sanford. As a widow, Ann Sanford Seeley m 20 June 1765, Stephen Bennett. As the widow of Stephen Bennett, she married 3rd, James Crofut of Weston, CT.

207* STEPHEN SEELEY (bapt 25 Jan 1736, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT; d 8 Jan 1763, Easton, CT; will probated 16 Mar 1767) m Ruth Sanford (SGS #220) (b 19 June 1737; d about 1776). Daughter of Zachariah and Ann Seeley (SGS #70) Sanford. No issue. As a widow, Ruth Sanford Seeley, m 17 July, 1767, John Wheeler.

208* SAMUEL SEELEY (b 1739 Fairfield, CT; d 27 Apr 1777, Battle of Ridgefield, CT) m 22 Nov 1764, Fairfield, (now Easton, CT), Sarah Silliman (b 25 Mar 1748; d 8 Mar 1835, Gaylordsville, CT). Daughter of Daniel and Sarah Burr Silliman. As a widow, Sarah Silliman Seeley m 16 Jan 1788, Ephraim Sterling.

209* ANN SEELEY (b 1742; Fairfield, CT; d 1770, Ballston, NY) m Ebenezer Lord (b 1740, Ballston, NY; d 19 Dec 1815, Barrington, NY).

210* EZRA SEELEY (b about 1746; d 14 Aug 1827, Stratfield Parish, CT) m 1766, Mary Sherwood (b 1741; d 7 Aug 1822, age 81). Daughter of John and Mary Walker Sherwood.
210a Nehemiah Seeley (dy)

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68 SARAH SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 29 Jan 1703/4, Stratfield Parish, CT; bapt 2 Apr 1704; d 15 Mar 1752, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 30 Aug 1722, New Fairfield, CT, Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. (b 26 Aug 1700; d 24 Nov 1782). Son of Samuel Trowbridge. Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. m 2nd, 1753, Comfort Hurlburt, widow of Lieutenant Joshua Hurlburt. Samuel Trowbridge, Jr. m 3rd, Mrs. Anne Mogan/Morgan.

Sarah and Samuel were members of the Congregational Church at New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.

Children (6)

211 Abigail Trowbridge (b 9 Jul 1724; d 10 Sep 1767) m Mr. Lacy.
212 Stephen Trowbridge (b 30 Jan 1726; d 6 Jun 1812, Newtown, CT) m 1748, Lydia Crofut (b about 1725; d about 1813).
213 Seth Trowbridge (b 24 Jun 1729; d 16 Feb 1798) m 1st, Mary Hayt. m 2nd, Mabel Barnum, a widow.
214 William Trowbridge (b 13 Mar 1732; d 13 Apr 1742)
215 Mehitable Trowbridge (b 13 Jan 1735; d 12 Jul 1758) unmarried.
216 Hannah Trowbridge (b 13 Feb 1740) m 22 Aug 1763, John Stillson.
217 Sarah Trowbridge (b 27 Apr 1743; d 15 Jul 1772) m 21 Jul 1762, Samuel Dibble of Bethel, CT. Son of John Dibble. Sarah and Samuel had at least one daughter, Rhoda Dibble who m James Benedict. Son of Hezekiah Benedict.
218 John Trowbridge (b 7 Apr 1746; d 23 Feb 1825, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT) m 17 Oct 1771, Abiah Stevens.
219 Billy Trowbridge (b 4 Sep 1748; d 16 Feb 1798, Oxford, NY) m 12 Jun 1777, New Fairfield, CT, Rhoda Beardsley.

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70 ANN SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 20 Jan 1707; bapt 6 Jul 1707; d 21 Sep 1779)

m 1st, Francis Hall.

m 2nd, 7 Oct 1736, Zachariah Sanford (b 24 Nov 1701; bapt 27 May 1705; d 1787).
Zachariah Sanford m 2nd, Sarah.

Children (6)

220 Ruth Sanford (b 19 Jun 1737) m 1st, Stephen Seeley (SGS #207). Son of Nathaniel (SGS #67) and Elizabeth Jackson Seeley. No issue. m 2nd, 12 July 1767, Fairfield, Fairfield Co, CT, John Wheeler.

221* ANN SANFORD (b 6 Feb 1739; d before 1802) m 1st, Ephraim Seeley (SGS #206) Son of Nathaniel (SGS #67) and Elizabeth Jackson Seeley. For list of children, see 6th Generation Book, SGS #206. m 2nd, 20 Jun 1765, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT, Stephen Bennett. m 3rd, James Crofut.

222 Rhoda Sanford (b 28 Feb 1742/3, Fairfield, Fairfield, CT; d after 1783) m 18 Nov 1762, Gershom Jennings. Son of Daniel Jennings. Children: Daniel Jennings, Gershom Jennings, Micah Jennings, Ruth Jennings, Eunice Jennings, Abigail Jennings and Hannah Jennings.

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72 HANNAH SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 23 May 1713; d 28 Nov 1743, Stratford, CT)

m 26 Jul 1731, William Bennett (bapt 26 Dec 1708; d 16 Feb 1788, Easton, CT). Son of Isaac and Martha Bennett. William m 2nd, 3 Dec 1744, Katherine Hawley by whom he had eight children.

Children (6)

222a Daniel Bennett (b 26 Apr 1732, Stratfield, CT; d 1824, Cornwall/Kent, CT) m 1758, Lois Hawley Burton, widow of Nathan Burton.

222b Eunice Bennett (b 17 Dec 1734) m Benjamin Pickett.

222c Rebecca Bennett (b 14 Jan 1736/7) m Peter Cally/Colly.

222d Ann Bennett (b Nov 1738) m Timothy Hubbell.

222e Demaris Bennett (b 15 Dec 1741) m 24 Aug 1758, Francis Jackson.

222f William Bennett (b 11 Nov 1743; d 10 May 1744)

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73 NATHAN SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 12/22 Mar 1714, Stratfield Parish, CT; d 30 Apr 1766, Stratfield Parish, CT; bur Old Stratfield Burying Ground; will probated, 20 May 1766)

m 1st, 1736, Eunice Wakelee (b 1717; d 6 Jun 1745). Daughter of Henry and Sarah Frost Wakelee.

m 2nd, Eunice Hubbell. Daughter of Joseph Hubbell of Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT.

Resided Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT.

Nathan served as a Lieutenant in the "Householders." Nathan commanded the militia that repulsed seven British frigates in Mar 1777.

Children (6)

223* SETH SEELEY/SEELYE (b 1737, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield, CT; d 23 May 1817; bur in Pequonnock Cemetery, Stratfield Parish, CT) m 25 Jan 1757, Joanna Odell (b 18 Jan 1735; d 8 Feb 1797; bur in Pequonnock Cemetery, Stratfield Parish, CT). Daughter of Samuel and Judith Ann Wheeler Odell.

224* NATHAN SEELEY/SEELYE (Captain) (Minuteman) (b 24 June 1743, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT; d 27 June 1787, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT) m 27 Apr 1763, Deborah Gregory (b 1743; d 22 Sep 1811). Daughter of Enoch and Esther Smith Gregory.

224a Eunice Seeley/Seelye (d before 1766)

References:

Fairfield Probate and Land Records

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Jacobus *Families of Old Fairfield*

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Stratfield Parish, CT, Burying Ground, Church records

77 JAMES SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 22/29 Jul 1722, Bethel, CT; d 5 Dec 1809, Danbury, CT; will probated 10 Mar 1810)

m 1st, Hannah (b about 1716; d 12 Nov 1802).

m 2nd, 16 Jul 1803, Mabel/Mehitable Barnum Trowbridge, widow of Seth Trowbridge. She was also the widow of Joseph Barnum of Danbury, CT.

James resided in Danbury, CT. His will was dated 30 Sep 1807. Probate records mentioned four daughters and their husbands. Three of these daughters had died before 1807.

James served in the Revolutionary War.

Children (6)

225* SARAH SEELEY (b 1743, Danbury, CT; d 28 Nov 1780) m 28 May 1767, Samuel Crofut. Samuel Crofut m 2nd, 2 Aug 1781, Abigail Seeley (SGS #618) of Danbury, CT.

226* HANNAH SEELEY (b 1746; d 6 Dec 1787, Danbury, CT) m 28 May 1767, Danbury, CT, Capt. Benajah Benedict (b 1747; d 7 Feb 1831). Benajah Benedict m 2nd, Hannah Andrews.
227* ANNA SEELEY (b 1751; d before 1807) m before 1780, Timothy Taylor.
228* EUNICE SEELEY (b 1757; d 10 Aug 1847) m Joshua Taylor (b 1751; d 29 Aug 1804). Son of Matthew Taylor.

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Danbury, CT town records

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Jacobus *Families of Old Fairfield*

78 ABEL SEELEY (5) (James; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 7 Sep 1725; d 9 May 1810)
m 31 Aug 1744, Mary/Mercy/Marcy Bennett (d 5 Mar 1819).

Abel was appointed Deacon of Stratfield Church in 1775, resigned in 1779.

Abel was an Ensign in Stratfield Company in Oct 1764 and advanced to a Lieutenant in Oct 1766.

Child (6)

229 Hannah Seeley (b Dec 1744; d 19 Nov 1746)

References:

Barbour Collection

Fairfield Probate and Land Records

Houtz, Esther S. research

Jacobus *Families of Old Fairfield*

Seelye, A. B. papers

Stratfield Parish, CT Burying Ground Church records

81 EBENEZER SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer Loft; Nathaniel, Nathaniel; Robert) (b 6 Nov 1717; bapt 10 Nov 1717, Stratfield Parish, CT; d 1790, Kent, CT)
m Elizabeth Comstock (will probated 7 Jul 1794).

Ebenezer resided in Kent, Litchfield Co., CT.

Children (6)

230 Eunice Seeley (b 21/26 Jun 1735; will probated 17 Jun 1794) unmarried.
231* JERUSHA SEELEY (b after 1736, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT; d before 21 June 1793) m 1st, Mr. Carter. m 2nd, 7 Jan 1765, Kent, CT, Joseph Judd.
232* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1744, Kent, CT; d 1793, New Milford, CT) m 6 Feb 1764, New Milford, CT, Heath Garlick (b 21 Oct 1733, New Milford, CT; d after 1772).
233 Daniel Seeley (b ?13 Nov 1771; d before 31 Oct 1785) Note* This is a very long space between the birth of Sarah and the birth of Daniel.

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Jacobus *Families of Old Fairfield*

Kent Town records

Morse, Willard *Four Generations of Descendants of Robert Seeley*

New Milford Town records

Stratfield Parish, CT Church records

82 NEHEMIAH SEELEY (5) (Robert; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1702; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d about 1779/81; bur Old Stratford, CT)

m unnamed.

Children (6)

234 Nehemiah Seeley. Answered the call of the Danbury Alarm.

References:

Bridgewater, CT Church records

Houtz, Esther S. research

83 ROBERT SEELEY (5) (Robert; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1704; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d before 1774, Newtown, CT)

m 1734, Mary Fairchild.

Robert resided Newtown, CT.

Children (6)

235 Zadock Seeley (b 23 Nov 1735/6; estate administered 2 Dec 1760, Danbury, CT; His father was Administrator)

236 Sarah Seeley (b 13/15/19 Feb 1737; d 30 Jul 1798) m 21 Jan 1768, Amos Barritt/Burrett of Newtown, CT.

237* EDWARD SEELYE (b 15 Jan 1751, Newtown, CT; d before 1774) m unnamed.

238 Othneil Seeley (b 7 May 1745) His father, Robert, gave him 2 acres, 5 rods of land on 28 Mar 1769.

239* NEHEMIAH SEELYE (twin, b 25 Mar 1749, Newtown, CT) m 26 Sep, 1769, Sarah Dibble of Redding, CT. No issue found.

239a Nathaniel Seeley (twin, b 25 Mar 1749, Newtown, CT)

240 Amy Seeley (b 23 Apr 1753; living in 1774)

References:

Bailey, Frederick *Early Connecticut Marriages*

Barbour Collection

Houtz, Esther S. research

Newtown, CT Church and Town Records

84 SARAH SEELEY (5) (Robert; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1706; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d before 11 Oct 1771; son Michael appointed administrator of estate on 11 Oct 1771)

m John Benedict (d before Oct 1758; will probated and distributed 9 Oct 1758). Son of James Benedict.

Children (6)

240a Michael Benedict (b Danbury, CT) m Miss Dikeman. Children: Daniel Benedict (b 8 Mar 1764; d 14 Dec 1829, Reading, CT) m 16 Mar 1786, Rebecca Meeker of Reading, CT; John Benedict (bapt 1765, Bethel, CT) m Ruhamah ?Wilson Phelps; Josiah Benedict (b 1775) m Sally Lighthall; and Michael Benedict m 3 Aug 1778, Rachel Prout of New Milford, CT.
240b Anna Benedict m before 1758, Luke Roberts.
240c Amy Benedict m before 1772, David Fairchild.

References:

Benedict, James *Descendants of the Benedicts*
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85 **AMY SEELEY** (5) (Robert; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1708; bapt 4 Jun 1723)

m 1st, 1731, John Foote.

m 2nd, before 3 Dec 1766, Joseph Davis.

No issue found.

Reference:

Seely, John R. database

86 **MARY SEELEY** (5) (Robert; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1709; bapt 4 Jun 1723; d 28 Apr 1782, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)

m before 1735, John Beers (b 1 Sep 1710, Stratford, CT; d 12 Apr 1786, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT) of Newtown, CT. Son of Samuel and Sarah Sherman Beers.

Children (6)

240d Cynthia Beers (b 11 May 1736; d 16 Mar 1804)
240e Anna Beers (b 7 Nov 1737, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240f Amy Beers (b 13 Aug 1739, Newtown, CT; d 15 Jan 1793, Newtown, CT) m as 2nd wife, 1770, Jotham Sherman (b 27 Feb 1734/5, Newtown, CT). Children: Grace Sherman (b 1771) m Nathaniel Nicols; Jotham Sherman (b 1774) m Hepzibah Hubbell; Cyrus Sherman (b 1778) m Huldah Matilda Booth. Jotham Sherman m 1st, Grace Peck.
240g Phebe Beers (b 14 Aug 1741, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240h Naomi Beers (b 8 Nov 1743, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240i John Beers (b 30 Nov 1745, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240j Sarah Beers (b 15 Jul 1747, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT) m 9 Mar 1765, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT, Elida Prindle (b 1746; d 1777, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240k Andrew Beers (b 9 Aug 1749, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)
240l Oliver Beers (b 28 Dec 1751, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)

240m Mary Beers (b 18 Apr 1754, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT; d 6 May 1817, Newtown, Fairfield Co., CT)

References:

Descendants of William Sherman

Houtz, Esther research

Newtown, CT, Church of England records

Regan, Mary Louise *The Beers Genealogy*

Some New England Shermans

Vance, Paul R.L. family group submission

88 ABEL SEELEY (5) (Nehemiah; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 11 Feb 1733/4, Newtown, CT; d 2 Mar 1819/20, Redding CT)

m Rebecca Quire/Guire/Guyre (d 19 Nov 1808). Daughter of Luke and Ruth Sturgis Quire. Sister of Abigail Quire who was married to Abel's brother, Nehemiah Seeley (SGS #89).

Abel was a tanner and shoemaker of Redding, Fairfield Co., CT.

Abel served in the French War of 1756-63. He went to Montreal, Canada against the French and Indians.

Children (6)

241* MARY/POLLY SEELEY (b 30 June 1763; d 5 Dec, 1858) m 23 May 1779, George Batterson/Patterson (b 16 July 1758, Fairfield, CT; d 11 May 1837, Warren, CT) of Harpersfield, NY.

243 Simeon Seeley (d about age 12-15 while ice skating)

244* RUTH SEELEY (b 1765, CT) m John Huston.

245* ANNA SEELEY (b about 1768, Redding, CT) m 5 Jul 1789, Fairfield (now Weston), CT, John Allen.

242* ABEL SEELEY, JR. (b 26 Feb 1771, Fairfield, CT; d 28 Nov 1850) m 1 Oct 1794, Mary Pierce (b 3 Mar 1769, Beverly, MA; d 25 Nov 1857).

246* SARAH SEELEY (b about 1775, Redding, CT) m Enoch Hayes.

Note* SGS numbers are not in birth order.

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89 NEHEMIAH SEELEY (5) (Nehemiah; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 27 Feb 1735/6, Newtown, CT; d 1778/9, Newtown, CT; will administration granted to widow, Abigail, 28 Mar 1780)

m 12 Apr 1755, Abigail Quire/Guire/Guyre. Daughter of Luke and Ruth Sturgis Quire. Sister of Rebecca Quire who was married to Nehemiah's brother, Abel Seeley (SGS #88).

Will mentioned wife Abigail and children: David, Stephen, Nehemiah, Phebe Lyon, Hulda Benedict and Abigail Spaulding.

Children (6)

- 247 Abel Seeley (b 16 Oct 1755, Fairfield, CT; d 1779) unmarried.
- 248* DAVID SEELEY (b 1757, Newtown, CT; d 20 Feb 1835, Bridgeport, CT; bur Pembroke Cemetery; removed to Lakeview Cemetery 1871) m 29 Sep 1780, Martha/Patty Hubbell (b 2 May 1762, bapt 27 Aug 1775). Daughter of Aaron and Mary Burr Hubbell.
- 249* STEPHEN SEELEY (b about 1763/5, probably Newtown, CT; d about 1840, Millgrove, CT) m unnamed.
- 250* NEHEMIAH SEELEY (b about 1764, Newtown, CT; d 1825, Ridgefield, CT; will probated 29 Aug 1825; distributed 5 Apr 1826) m Polly Olmstead (b about 1765; d 1857, Ridgefield, CT). Daughter of Eleazer and Grace Pickett Olmstead.
- 251* PHEBE SEELEY (b about 1757, Newtown, CT; d 5 Jul 1789) m 21 Feb 1774, Easton, CT, Daniel Lyon. Divorced Dec 1782. No issue found.
- 252* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b about 1759) m Ammecy/Ammency Spaulding. No issue found.
- 253* HULDAH SEELEY (b 11 July 1765, d 6 Mar 1857; bur Pompey Hill, South Syracuse, NY) m as 2nd wife, 1782, Danbury, CT, Jonathan Benedict (b 12 Apr 1747; d 8 Jul, 1834). His first wife (unnamed) had seven children; Lemuel Benedict (b 1767); Martin Benedict; Chloe Benedict; Abigail Benedict; Hannah Benedict; Phoebe Benedict and Mary Benedict.

References:

Bailey, Frederick *Early Connecticut Marriages*

Barbour Collection

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Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*

Vital Records of CT

White, Elizabeth S. research

90 AUSTIN SEELYE (5) (Nehemiah; Robert; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1744, Newtown, CT; d 14 Apr 1834, Arlington, VT; bur Episcopal Church Yard, Arlington, VT)

m Anna (b 1751; d 1 Feb 1813, Arlington, VT; bur Episcopal Church Yard, Arlington, VT).

Resided in New Milford, CT. Removed to Arlington, VT in 1765. Various land records show that Austin Seelye both bought and sold property in the Arlington, Vt area.

Austin was a Loyalist but he remained in Vermont. He was on the muster roll of the Queen's Loyal Rangers, Col. John Peters Company, 1780.

Children (6)

- 254 Elizabeth Seelye (b 4 Apr 1769, Arlington, VT; dy)
- 255 Austin Seelye (twin; b 7 May 1771, Arlington, VT; dy)
- 256* AJACKS TALLMAN/AJAX TALMAN SEELYE/SEELEY (twin; b 7 May 1771, Arlington, VT; bapt 28 Jan 1772, Arlington, VT; d about 1838) m Delight Orton (b about 1772).
- 257* SUSANNAH RUTH SEELYE (b 17 Apr 1773, Sunderland, VT; d 15 May 1817, Arlington, VT; bur St James Cemetery) m about 1793/4, Reuben Webb, Jr. (b 1771; d 1850).
- 258* DAVID SEELYE (b 14 Mar 1775, Arlington, VT) m unnamed.
- 259 Austin Seelye (b 15 Jun 1777, Arlington, VT; d 17 Feb 1796)

260 Sally Seelye (b 2 Dec 1779, Arlington, VT)
261* ABEL SEELEY (b 18 Dec 1783, Arlington, VT; d 17 Dec 1820, Sunderland, VT) m Edith Montgomery (b 1787; d 9 June 1863, Arlington, VT).
262* MARIAN/MIRIAM SEELEY (b 1785, Arlington, VT) m 2 Sep 1819, Joab Johnson. No issue found.
263* ANNA SEELEY (b 15 Jun 1787, Arlington, VT) m 26 Jun 1808, Solomon Ely Millard/Miller/Willard. No issue found.
264 Munson/Minson Seelye (b 15 Mar 1789)
265* AVIE SEELEY (b about 1791, Arlington, VT) m Simeon Knight. No issue found.
266 Calvin Seelye (b about 1793, Arlington, VT [not in town records])

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Vermont Land Records
Vermont Vital Records
White, Elizabeth S. research

91 DAVID SEELEY (5) (Benjamin; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1713, Cohansey, NJ)

m 18 Dec 1745, Mary Richmond. Daughter of Obadiah Richmond.

Children (6)

267 Deborah Seeley (b 1747)
268 Benjamin Seeley (b 1750)
268+* EPHRAIM SEELEY (b 19 Jun 1754, Pilsgrove, Salem Co., NJ; inventory and settlement of estate, 7 Nov 1801) m 1st, Deborah Lock (b 14 Nov 1751). Daughter of Charles and Helena Lock. m 2nd, 17 Dec 1788, Catherine Keen Steelman (b 1747). Widow of James Steelman. Daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Lock Keen, and niece of Sarah Seeley (SGS #91a) Keen.

References:

History of Keen (Kyn) Family
Houtz, Esther research
Ridall, Mrs. F. W records
White, Elizabeth S. research

91a SARAH SEELEY (5) (Benjamin; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1715, Cohansey, NJ; bur 24 Feb 1790)

m about 1736, Maurice/Mounce Keen (b 18 Aug 1715, West NJ). Son of Moses Keen.

Children (6)

268a Seeley Keen (b 2 May 1738) m 28 Jul 1761, Beersheba/Bursheba Cole.
268b Moses Keen (b 21 Mar 1740)
268c John Keen (b 4 Jul 1742)

268d Nicholas Keen (b 24 Dec 1744) m 1st, Catherine Miller. m 2nd, Mary. Children: James Keen (b 12 Nov 1771); William Keen (b 15 Apr 1774); John Keen (b Apr 1776); Sarah Keen (b Oct 1778); and Ananias Keen (b 7 Apr 1785).

268e Benjamin Keen (b 7 Feb 1747)

268f Sarah Keen (b about 1752) m 30 Oct 1771, Abraham Richmond of Salem Co., NJ.

268g Isaiah Keen (b about 1756) m Elizabeth Denny.

268h Ananias Keen (b 31 Jul 1760) m 1st, Susanna Lock. m 2nd, Anna Cox. Children: Sarah Keen (b 7 Mar 1791; d 21 Oct 1876) unmarried; Mounce Keen (b 5 Oct 1792); Josiah Keen (b 18 Aug 1793); Charles Keen (b 16 Apr 1796); James Keen (b 4 Oct 1797); Thomas Keen (b 6 Jul 1799) and Charles Land Keen (b 13 Apr 1802; d 15 Jun 1874) and James Crues Keen (b 5 Jul 1804).

References:

Descendants of John Kyn: the Founder of Upland
Houtz, Esther research

93 MARY SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1710, Fairfield, CT)

m 2/12 Nov 1728, New Milford, CT, Obadiah Weller (b 28 Aug 1699, Springfield, CT). Son of John and Mary Weller. Brother of Jonathan Weller, 1st husband of Thankful Bartlett, who married Joseph Seelye (SGS #95).

Obadiah Weller was a member of New Milford Church in 1726, a Quaker in 1731 and a member of the Church of England in 1743. They moved to The Oblong, Dutchess Co., NY by 17 Mar 1755.

Children (6)

268i Benjamin Weller (b 18 Aug 1729, New Milford, CT)

268j Amos Weller (b 19 Sep 1731, New Milford, CT) m 17 Dec 1751, Sharon, CT, Miriam Goodrich. He served in the French and Indian Wars in 1757/8. He appeared in Sharon Deeds in 1778. Children: Amos Weller, Jr. m 22 Oct 1776, Sharon, CT; Demis Rowley, a widow whose first husband served in Revolutionary War in CT and NY; Obadiah Weller (b about 1753; d 28 Mar 1774, Sharon, CT); Dan Weller; and William G Weller.

268k Aaron/Merrick Weller (b 10 Oct 1742, New Milford, CT)

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94 BENJAMIN SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 12 Dec 1712, Fairfield, CT; d 28 Apr 1777 at the Battle of Ridgefield)

m 11 Apr 1735, New Milford, CT, Deborah Hitchcock (b 4 Oct 1710, Fairfield, CT; d 1772). Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Weller Hitchcock.

Resided New Milford and New Fairfield, CT. Died intestate, his sons Abel and Bradley were appointed on 4 Nov 1777 to administer his estate. Inventory was taken on 28 Nov 1777. The estate was distributed on 7 Apr 1778.

Benjamin served in the military from 1745 until his death in 1777.

Children (6)

269 John Seeley (bapt 11 Jun 1736; d before 1769; estate administered by father, 4 Apr 1769)

270* DEBORAH SEELYE (bapt 4 June 1738, New Milford, CT) m Paul Yates/Yeats. No issue found.

271* ABEL SEELYE (b 11 Sep 1739; bapt 1 Oct 1739; New Milford, CT; d 6 Dec 1806, Sherman, CT; will probated 12 May 1807) m Betsey/Betty Briggs (b 1741; d 11 Oct 1816; bur Sherman, CT).

272* NATHANIEL SEELYE (bapt 13 Sep 1741, New Milford, CT; d 1806, New Fairfield, CT; bur Sherman, CT) m 19 Jan 1770, East Haddam, CT, Lucy Graves (b 26 Apr 1746, East Haddam, CT; d 1823, New Fairfield, CT). Daughter of Jedidiah and Elizabeth Allen Graves of East Haddam, CT.

273* NEHEMIAH SEELYE (b 17 Aug 1743; bapt 13 Sep 1743, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT; d 17 Jun 1802, Kingsbury, Washington Co., NY; bur Kingsbury Cemetery) m 1770, Mary Hopkins (b about 1750; d 3 Nov 1834, Kingsbury, NY).

274* BRADLEY SEELYE (b 1745, New Milford, CT; d 3 Aug 1826, Warren, Herkimer Co., NY; bur Little Lakes Cemetery near Warren, NY) m Sarah Stewart (b 15 Apr 1752). Daughter of Alexander and Sarah Bogue Stewart.

275 Anna Seelye (bapt 1748)

276* BENJAMIN SEELYE (b 30 Mar 1750, New Milford, CT; d 16 Sep 1828, Deerfield Twp, Tioga Co., PA) m 15 May 1776, Newtown, CT, Mary Judson. No issue found. Note * Sarah Moon is wife of Benjamin Seelye (SGS #301).

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Houtz, Esther research
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95 JOSEPH SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1714, New Milford/Fairfield, CT; d after 1793)

m 1st, 28 Jul 1735, Woodbury, CT, Thankful Bartlett Weller (b 1716; d after Feb 1773)
 Daughter of Isaiah Bartlett. Widow of Jonathan Weller. Son of John and Mary Weller.
 Brother of Obadiah Weller who m Mary Seelye (SGS#93).

m 2nd, Betsy (b about 1736; d Jun 1810; bur Bridgewater, CT).

Joseph resided in New Milford, CT. He received a gift of land (20 acres) from his father, John Seeley on 16 Aug 1732. He sold this land in 1740. He and Joel Harvey built a saw mill and possibly a grist mill at the mouth of Rocky River. This was sold to Partridge Thatcher, Joel's brother-in-law.

Joseph's grandson, Justus Azel Seeley (SGS #836), son of Justus William Seelye, stated that his grandmother's name was Margaret. Researchers have been unable to verify this.

Children (6)

277 Martha Seelye (b 8 Jan 1735/6, New Milford, CT; dy)

278* MARTHA SEELYE (b 26 Apr 1738, New Milford, CT; bapt 2 Jul 1738) m 2 Dec 1754, New Milford, CT, Ephraim Richmond (b 17 Jun 1734; d 22 Oct 1800). Son of Silas and Hannah Emmons Richmond.

279* ABNER SEELYE (b 17 Feb 1739/40, Woodbury, CT; d probably on "Connecticut Lands" in OH but no proof has been established) m 22 Mar 1759, New Milford, CT, Hannah Thayer (b 28 Jul 1739, New Milford, CT; d about 1784). Daughter of Oliver and Mindwell Bartlett Thayer.

280* MARGARET SEELYE (b 17 Dec 1741, New Milford, CT; d 9 Oct 1811, age 70, Strafford, VT) m 1st, 1760, New Milford, CT, James Pennock, Jr. (b 15 May 1739 Woodbury, CT; d 8 Oct 1777, near Bemis Heights, Saratoga, NY). Son of James Pennock, Sr. m 2nd, 1 Oct 1778, Jonathan Benedict. m 3rd, 3 Mar 1804, Levi Root.

281* JOSEPH SEELYE (b 1743, New Milford, CT) m 24 Jan 1764, Bennington, VT, Mary Tupper (b 4 Dec 1745) of Salisbury, CT. Daughter of Thomas and Ruth Owen Tupper.

281a Thankful Seelye (b about 1744, New Milford, CT)

282* JUSTUS WILLIAM SEELYE (b 1745, New Milford, CT; d 18 May 1812, Toronto, Canada, having been in British Service) m 17 July 1766, Sarah Stewart/Stuart (b 7 Apr 1745, East Haddam, CT; d 17 Sep 1826, Saint George, New Brunswick, Canada). Daughter of William and Sarah Buck Stewart.

283 Kezia Seelye (b about 1747)

283a Ephraim Seelye

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Houtz, Esther S. research

L.D.S. archives

New Milford land records, Book xx, p339, Book xlz, p412

96 EPHRAIM SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1716/17, Fairfield/Newtown/New Milford, CT; d 25 Aug 1777, Danby, VT; estate administrators appointed, 9 Dec 1778, Danby, VT)

m Feb 1743, Keziah Hurlburt (b 2 Mar 1719, Woodbury, CT; d 5 Dec 1800). Daughter of Cornelius and Sarah Hurlburt.

Ephraim was of New Milford, CT but was in Woodbury, CT in 1743 when their first child was born. They lived in Woodbury until the 1750's when they removed to Crum Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY where he is listed on the tax rolls of Feb and June 1759 and June 1761. In Pownal, VT, on July 4 1768, Ephraim sold 5 acres in Fairfield, CT to Ebenezer Seelye for £10. He was in Wallingford, VT in 1770. In 1773, while living in Danby, VT, he and his son, Ephraim Jr. and Daniel Horsford of Canaan, CT all sold land in Williamstown, MA.

Sons, Reuben and Ephraim were appointed to administer the estate on 9 Dec 1778. Distribution of estate on 25 Aug 1781 was signed by Sarah Ketchum, William and Hannah Foster, Richard and Keziah Lattin, Moses and Lucy Vail, Israel Seelye, John Seelye, Ephraim Seelye, Jonathan Seelye and Reuben Seelye. There was no mention of the widow, Keziah Hurlburt Seelye.

Ephraim served in the French and Indian Wars in 1757. He was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1777. He served in the Revolutionary War from VT and is referred to as Colonel Seelye.

Children (6)

284* SARAH SEELYE (b 24 Dec 1743, Woodbury, CT; d 23 Feb 1825, age 82, Whiting, VT; bur Whiting, VT) m 7 Mar 1763, Amenia, NY, Elihu Ketchum (b 24 Nov 1734; d 9 Sep 1829; bur Whiting, VT).

285* REUBEN SEELYE (b 5 Sep 1745, Woodbury, CT; d 10 Nov 1829, Dunham, Quebec, Canada) m 22 Jun 1769, Mary E. (b 28 July 1749; d 1835; bur in Kingsford Cemetery and removed to Rural Cemetery, Oswego, NY in 1880).

286* HANNAH SEELYE (b 22 Jul 1746, Woodbury, CT) m 1st, John Jewett. m 2nd, 1766, William Foster (b 1744) of Williamstown, MA. No issue found.

287* EPHRAIM SEELYE (b 29 Oct 1748; d 20 Mar 1840, Pownal, VT; bur David Gardner Cemetery) m 1st, 1 Jan 1768, Electa Barnes (b about 1752 of New Milford, CT; d about 1781). Daughter of Moses Barnes. m 2nd, 7 Nov 1784, New Fairfield CT, Eleanor Barnes, (b 1755; d 9 July 1821, Williamstown, MA). Sister of Electa. m 3rd, 8 Dec 1833, Hannah Hartshorn (b 11 Mar 1784, Petersburg, VT; d 9 Jan 1859; bur David Gardner Cemetery). Daughter of William Hartshorn.

288* ISRAEL SEELYE (b about May 1751 (calculated from death date); d 8 July 1846, Dunham, Quebec, Canada, age 95y 3 m) m 1st, about 1774, Margaret/Peggy Bromley (b 11 Mar 1754; d 18 Nov 1818, Whiting, VT). m 2nd, 20 Nov 1820, Sally White.

292* LUCY SEELYE (b about 1753/55, probably in Amenia, NY; d June 1819) m Moses Vail (d Nov 1809, Danby, VT). Son of Capt Micah and Mary Briggs Vail.

289* JONATHAN SEELYE (b 11 Sept 1758, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY; bapt 16 Dec 1759; d 30 Oct 1839, Seneca Twnsp, Lenawee Co., MI) m 1st, 11 Nov 1781, Elizabeth Bromley (b 1 May 1762; d 23 Dec 1803). Daughter of William Bromley, Sr. m 2nd, 4 Sep 1804, Mrs Mary Jackson (b 1757; d 18 Dec 1813, Danby, VT) of Danby, VT. m 3rd, 8 Nov 1812, Martha Freelo Bromley (b 1757; d 4 Oct 1889). Daughter of William Bromley, Jr., niece of 1st wife. After Jonathan's death, Martha Freelo Bromley Seelye m Eathan Barnes (d 8 Sep 1866).

290* KEZIAH SEELYE (b 13 Sep 1760, The Oblong, Dutchess Co., NY; bapt 5 Oct 1760, Presbyterian Church, So. Amenia, Dutchess Co. NY; d 7 Oct 1845, Dunham, Quebec, Canada) m 20 June 1779, Danby, VT, Richard Lattin/Latting/Latten (b 10 June 1755, Marlborough, Ulster Co, NY; d 7 Feb 1841, Dunham, Quebec, Canada).

291* JOHN SEELEY (b 1761; bapt 27 June 1762, Presbyterian Church, So. Amenia, NY) m 4 Jan 1787, Williamstown, MA, Naomi Henneris/Henry.

Note* Lucy's SGS number is out of birth order in her family.

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97 RUTH SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1719)

Ruth had one daughter, Abigail Hamblin, when she m 1740/1, Ezekiel Paine/Payne (b 1715, RI). He was an early settler of the area of New Milford, CT known as Gaylordsville.

Ezekial Payne had grandchildren with the names of Ephraim and Seeley which are family names.

Child (6)

293 Abigail Hamblin (b 25 May 1739, New Milford, CT; bapt 19 Aug 1739) This Abigail Hamblin was mentioned in her Grandfather John Seelye's will dated 2 May 1740. The will of John Seelye states "I give unto my dau Ruth that bond of £15 which is due from Mr. Hamblin, also I give her dau Abigail Hamblin £5 to be paid by my executors." This Abigail Hamblin may have taken her stepfather's name, Payne and be the Abigail Payne who married Abraham Bull. There was an Abigail Hamlin born in Sharon, VT a few months before our Abigail Hamblin. An Abigail Hamlin m 15 Jan 1761, New Milford, CT, Arthur Knowles. Children: William Knowles, Eleazer Knowles, Silvina Knowles and Gideon Benedict Knowles. There is some evidence to indicate that the father of Abigail Hamblin was Eleazar Hamblin, son of Reuben Hamblin of Sharon, VT.

Children (6)

293a Aaron Paine/Payne (b about 1741, Sherman, Litchfield Co., CT)
293b John Paine/Payne (b about 1743, Sherman, Litchfield Co., CT)
293c Martha Paine/Payne (b about 1745, Sherman, Litchfield Co., CT)
293d Ruth Paine/Payne (b about 1747, Sherman, Litchfield Co., CT)
293e William Paine/Payne

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Woodbury, CT Probate Court, Vol 3, p 133, will of John (SGS #32) Seelye

98 NATHANIEL SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1721; d 1757; estate administered, 3 May 1757, Litchfield, CT)

m 9 May 1745, New Milford, CT, Abigail Howard of Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.

According to deeds of 1742, Nathaniel was residing in Bristol Co., MA. Returned to New Milford, CT to claim land on 5 Feb 1748. He was apparently living in Litchfield, CT at the time of his death. His estate, when administered, was insolvent.

Children (6)

294 Johannah Seelye (b 11 Jul 1747-9, New Milford, CT)
295 Lucy Seelye (b 1 Jul/Oct 1750; bapt 16 Jul 1751, New Milford, CT)

References:

Barbour Collection
Houtz, Esther research
New Milford, CT Town and Church records
White, Elizabeth S. research

99 JUSTUS SEELYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1724, New Milford, CT; d 1795, Litchfield, CT; will administered 25 Oct 1795)

m 1st, 10 Mar 1746/7, Woodbury, CT, Elizabeth Gibbs (b 3 Feb 1725, Litchfield, CT; d 1750/54). Daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Marshall Gibbs.

m 2nd, before Jul 1754, Phoebe Bissell (d after 1795). Daughter of Benjamin Bissell.

Justus was of New Milford, CT when his wife Elizabeth was admitted to the New Milford Church, Oct 1749. Justus purchased land in Litchfield, April 1752.

Will mentioned wife Pheobe and "all my children." Children not named. His estate, when administered, was insolvent.

Justus had five sons that served in the Revolutionary War; namely: Seth, Benjamin, John, Ebenezer and Justus, Jr. Justus Seeley, Sr. "assisted in forwarding to Army and Militia of CT in their marches as far as Albany and other places, sundry times for which he never carried any account or expected any other reward than satisfaction of serving his country." He applied for assistance because "one of the sons was crippled for life, another was ill for months and he, himself, contracted a disorder in caring for his son."

Children of 1st wife (6)

- 296* ZADOC SEELYE (b 4 Feb 1748/9, Woodbury, CT; d Feb 1810, Hampton NY) m 1786, Wethersfield, CT, Nancy Miller (b about 1751, Tioga Co, PA).
- 297* JUSTUS SEELYE (b 9 Apr 1749 New Milford, CT; d 1795, Litchfield, CT) m Litchfield, CT, Sarah. Note* Justus William Seelye (SGS #282) m 17 Jul 1766, Sarah Stewart/Stuart. Daughter of William and Sarah Buck Stewart.
- 298* DAVID SEELYE (b 1750, prob in New Milford, CT; d about 1812-14, Queensbury, NY) m Jan, 1770, Lucy Owens.

Children of 2nd wife (6)

- 299* EBENEZER SEELYE (b 26 May 1756, Litchfield Co., CT; d 23 June 1837, Deerfield Twp, Tioga Co, PA; bur Quaker Cemetery, Knoxville, PA) m 2 June 1779, New Milford, CT, Mehetable/Mabel Todd (b 10 Aug 1756, New Milford, CT; d 27 May 1839, Deerfield Township, Tioga Co, PA, age 82 years, 9 months, 17 days; bur Quaker Cemetery, Knoxville, PA). Daughter of Dr. Jonah and Jane Todd.
- 300* JOHN SEELYE (b 22 Apr 1757, Litchfield, CT; d 17 Jan 1813, Lindley, Steuben Co. NY) m 9 Mar 1783, Black River, Morris Co., NJ, Elizabeth Lindsley (b 17 July 1764; d 25 Jan 1852). Daughter of Col. Eleazer Lindsley. After John Seelye's death, Elizabeth m 2nd, 30 Jan 1815, Peter Campbell (d Aug 1836). She then applied for pension as widow of John Seelye.
- 301* BENJAMIN SEELYE (b 30 Mar 1759, Litchfield, CT; d 6 Sep 1828, Brookfield Township, Tioga Co., PA; bur in the Pioneer Cemetery, Brookfield Township, Austinburg, PA). m 10 Feb 1785 at Pownal, VT, Sarah Moon (b 18 Feb 1765; d 5 Dec 1859, Brookfield Township, Tioga Co., PA, age 94; bur in the Pioneer Cemetery, Brookfield Township, Austinburg, PA). Note* at SGS #276.
- 302* SETH SEELYE (b 1762, Litchfield, CT; d after 1820) m 1st, about 1788, Hulda Hamlin (b 1768). m 2nd, Charity Wells.
- 303* ELIZABETH SEELYE (b 1763, Litchfield, CT; d 17 May 1800; bur Carver Falls Cemetery, West Haven, VT) m William Spratt (b 1757; d 1810). No issue found.
- 304* HANNAH SEELYE (b 1774, New Milford, CT) m Mr. Kelts. No issue found.
- 305* PHEBE SEELYE (b 22 Mar 1773, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., CT; d 11 Sep 1836, Walker's Grove (now Plainfield) Will Co., IL) m 16 Jul 1794, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., CT, Cornelius Goodspeed (b 1 Feb 1767, Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA; d 1835, Walker's Grove (now Plainfield) Will Co., IL) of Whitehall, NY. Son of Anthony and Abigail Goodspeed.
- 306* ISAIAH SEELYE (b 1777, CT; d 1850) m unnamed.

307* NATHANIEL SEELEYE (b 1 Jan 1766, Litchfield, CT; d Jasper, Steuben Co., NY) m Rebecca Goodspeed (b 17 Feb 1770, Sheffield, MA). Daughter of Anthony and Abigail Goodspeed. Sister of Cornelius Goodspeed who m Phebe Seelye (SGS #305).
308* SAMUEL SEELEYE (b 25 June 1768, Litchfield, CT; d 27 Dec 1848, Cornwall, CT) m about 1795, Lucretia Cross Stone (b 1777; d 26 Apr 1842, Cornwall, CT).

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Woodbury CT vital records

101 EBENEZER SEELEYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 25 Sep 1729, New Milford, CT; d 6 Nov 1805, Pownal, VT)

m 24 Oct 1752, Hannah Hungerford (b 25 Oct 1732, East Haddam, CT; d 1 Sep 1819, Pownal, VT) Daughter of Thomas and Margaret Steward Hungerford.

Note* Some records show Ebenezer m 7 Nov 1748, Eleanor Barnes. The date may be reversed as Ephraim Seeley (SGS #287) m 7 Nov 1784, Eleanor Barnes (b 1755; d 9 July, 1821, Williamstown, MA).

Children (6)

308a* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b about 1754, New Milford, CT; d 1825, Henderson, NY) m 3 Dec, 1772, New Fairfield (now Sherman), CT, Amasa Hungerford. Son of John and Lucy Hungerford.

References:

Houtz, Esther research
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New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol 39, p 213

102 DAVID SEELEYE (5) (John; Benjamin; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 4 Sep 1731, New Milford, CT; bapt 10 Oct 1731)

m 1755, Sibble (b about 1734) of Kent, Litchfield Co., CT.

Resided in Kent, Litchfield Co., CT and later Cornwall,

Children (6)

309* EBENEZER SEELEYE (b 24 Jul 1756; Kent, Litchfield Co., CT; d April 1798, Marcellus, Onondaga Co., NY) m 1779, New Milford, CT, Mary Todd.
310 Nathaniel Seelye (b 16 Nov 1757, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT; d 3 Feb 1759, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT)
311* PRUDENCE SEELEYE (b 11 Jul 1759, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT) m Henrich Hier (b 1757, Goettingen, Germany).
312* DAVID SEELEYE (b 18 Sep 1762, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT) m unnamed.

313 Sibble Seelye (b 16/18 Feb 1764, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT)

Note* We believe that Benjamin Seelye (SGS #314), Justus Seelye (SGS #315 and Reuben Seelye (SGS #316) and Mahala Seelye (SGS #317) were incorrectly listed as sons and daughter of David and Sibble Seelye. Based on records located in our files, it is our opinion that they are the sons of David (SGS #298) and Lucy Owens Seelye. David (SGS #298) is a nephew of David (SGS #102), a son of David's (SGS#102) older brother Justus (SGS #99). We have deleted their records from this location. The information related to these people can be found at Justus Seelye (SGS #914), Reuben Seelye (SGS #915) and Benjamin Seelye (SGS #916) and Mahala Seelye (SGS #916a) in the Sixth Generation Book. There are still questions to be resolved.

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104 EPHRAIM SEELEY (5) (Ephraim; Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1709/12; d 22 Jun 1774, Bridgeton, NJ; bur Old Fairfield Burying Ground, below Fairton, Cumberland Co., NJ)

m 1736, Hannah Fithian (b 5 Nov 1718; d 29 Nov 1799; bur Presbyterian Cemetery, Bridgeton, NJ). Daughter of Josiah and Sarah Dennis Fithian of Greenwich, NJ.

Ephraim Seeley held the offices of Justice, Judge, Colonel of the Militia of Cumberland and member of the NJ assembly. He accumulated a large amount of real estate.

Children (6)

325* SARAH SEELEY (b 1738; d 9 Aug 1801, Fairton, Cumberland Co., NJ; bur in Fairfield Presbyterian Church Burying Ground, Fairton, Cumberland Co., NJ) m 1st, 20 Feb 1759, Rev. William Ramsey/Ramsay (b 1732, Lancaster Co., PA; d 1771; bur in Fairfield Presbyterian Church Burying Ground, Fairton, Cumberland Co., NJ). m 2nd, 1779, Rev. Robert Smith.

321 Dorcas Seeley (b 1740; Fairfield (now Bridgeton), Salem Co., (now Cumberland Co.), NJ; d 1755)

322* EPHRAIM SEELEY (Judge) (b 1744, Fairton, Salem Co., (now Cumberland Co.), NJ; d 27 Apr 1799, Bridgeton, NJ; bur in Presbyterian Yard, Bridgeton, NJ) m 1st, 1770, Elizabeth Fithian (SGS #335) (b 13 Dec 1750; d 6 Feb 1788). Daughter of Samuel and Phebe Seeley (SGS #107) Fithian. m 2nd, after 1793, Elizabeth Newkirk Patterson, widow of Robert Patterson. After Ephraim's death, Elizabeth married John Walker, Sr. on 15 Jun 1801.

326* ESTHER SEELEY (b 20 Nov 1742; d 22 Jan 1814) m 1st, 31 Mar 1761, John Gibbon. He died on board the British Prison Ship "Jersey". m 2nd, 28 Oct 1778/9, Benjamin Holmes of Salem Co., NJ. Brother of Abijah Holmes who married her sister, Rachel Seeley (SGS #328).

327* MARY SEELEY (b 1746; d 1819) m 1769, Jonathan Elmer, M.D. (b 29 Nov 1745, Cedarville, NJ; d 3 Sep 1817, Bridgeton, NJ). Son of Daniel and Abigail Lawrence Elmer. He was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, 1768; He became an M.D. in 1771.

328* RACHEL SEELEY (b 1748/9; d 8 Jan 1789) m 18 May 1767, Abijah Holmes, Col. (b 3 Apr 1741; d 6 Mar 1785). Son of Jonathan Holmes.

323 Harriet/Hannah Seeley (b 1750; d 1752)

324* JOSIAH SEELEY (Captain) (b 1755, Fairton, Cumberland Co., NJ; d 1 Oct 1832, Bridgeton, NJ; bur in Broad Street Presbyterian Church Yard) m 1st, 10 Mar 1776, Rebecca Gibbon (b 1758; d 4 May 1822). Daughter of Leonard Gibbon (SGS #1019). Granddaughter of John and Esther Seeley (SGS #326) Gibbon. m 2nd, 12 Dec 1822, Sarah Eva Potter Champneys (b 3 Mar 1778; d 23 Jul 1830). Widow of Benjamin Champneys, M.D. Daughter of David and Mary Mason Potter.

329* HANNAH SEELEY (b 1757; d 1832) m 1784, Ebenezer Elmer, M.D. (b 23 Aug 1752; d 18 Oct 1843). Son of Daniel Elmer.

330 Elizabeth Seeley (dy)

Note* The SGS numbers and the birth order do not match.

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Houtz, Esther research
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107 PHEBE SEELEY (5) (Ephraim; Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1720; d 12 Mar 1764 of smallpox, Hopewell, NJ)

m 3 Sep 1741, Samuel Fithian (b 12 Oct/Nov 1715, Hopewell, NJ; d 2 Nov 1777, Salem, NJ). Son of Josiah and Sarah Dennis Fithian.

Children (6)

331 Hannah Fithian (b 4 Aug 1742; d 1836) m 1761, Nathan Leake (b 1729; d 1780).

332 Rachel Fithian (b 7 Jul 1744) m 1772, Daniel Clark (b 1740; d 1774).

333 Amy F. Fithian (b 16 Jul 1746) m 28 Aug 1771, Joseph Moore (b 1741; d 1800).

334 Joel Fithian (b 29 Sep 1748; d 9 Nov 1821; bur Greenwich, NJ) m 1st, Rachel Holmes (b 1751; d 1779). Daughter of Jonathan and Ann Holmes. m 2nd, Elizabeth Beatty Fithian. Widow of his cousin, Phillip Fithian. Daughter of Reverend Charles Beatty. Joel was Sheriff of Cumberland Co., NJ from 1776-8; a Captain in the Militia during the Revolutionary War; and a member of Legislative Council in 1779, 1791, and 1793.

335* ELIZABETH FITHIAN (b 13 Dec, 1750; d 6 Feb 1788) m Ephraim Seeley (SGS #322) (b 1744, Fairfield, NJ; d 27 Apr 1799, Bridgeton, NJ; bur Presbyterian Church Yard, Bridgeton, NJ) See SGS #322 for children.

336 Mary Fithian (b 1 Apr 1752; d 1783) m Mr. Buck.

337 Sarah Fithian (b 3 Mar 1754; d 1788) m 1778, Thomas Brown.

338 Ruth Fithian (b 25 Mar 1756; d 1846) m David Bowen.

339 Seeley Fithian (b 15 Oct 1758; d 1819) m 25 Apr 1790, Ruth Burgin (b 1767; d 1783).

340 Samuel Fithian (b 23 Jul 1761; d 1859) m Rebecca.

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107c HENRY SEELEY (5) (Henry; Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert) (bapt 20 Nov 1743; d 1789; estate administered 28 Sep 1790, Deerfield, NJ)

m 1st, 6 Oct 1762, Hannah Dare.

m 2nd, Rachel.

On 28 Sep 1790, in Orphan's Court, record #82, Rachel Seeley, widow of Henry Seeley, deceased, was allowed to sell real estate of Henry Seeley.

Child of 1st wife (5)

340a* HENRY SEELEY (b about 1763; d 1821, Deerfield, NJ) m unnamed.

References:

Deerfield, NJ Church record

Deerfield, NJ Court record

White, Elizabeth S. research

107e RHODA SEELEY (5) (Henry; Joseph; Nathaniel; Robert)

m 1st, Ebenezer Nichols.

m 2nd, 1 Aug 1775, Benjamin Reynolds.

Benjamin Reynolds was a Loyalist. He moved to Montreal, Canada. Rhoda and her son, Silas Seeley Reynolds remained in Deerfield, Cumberland, Co., NJ

Children (6)

340b Silas Seeley Reynolds

References:

Houtz, Esther S. records

Ridges, Bradly *Cumberland Co Militia records*, 1793, Deerfield Township, p 682

119 JOHN SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 18 Sep 1724, Stratford, CT; d before 21 Apr 1760, Stratford, CT)

m 25 Jan 1744, Charity/Chastity Hinman (b 6 Jun 1723; d Feb 1809).

John was of Rocky Hills, Stratford, CT.

On 21 Apr 1760, John Hinman and Charity Hinman Sealy were appointed guardians of Rebecca, Hannah and Joshua Sealy, children of John Sealy, late of Stratford, CT deceased. Charity Hinman Sealy was also appointed guardian of Phebe and Sarah Sealy. Amos was appointed guardian of Joseph Seely, a minor son of John. The spellings were Sealy and Seely. John Seeley, a minor about 16, appeared before the court in 1774 and selected Silas Richmond as guardian.

Children (6)

349* ABIJAH SEELEY (b 1745, Stratford, CT; d after 1795) m 20 Feb 1772, Stratford, CT, Rebecca Porter.
 341 Rebecca Seeley
 342 Hannah Seeley
 343* JOSHUA SEELEY (b Stratford, CT) m 21 Aug 1791, Martha Curtis (b 1771; d 13 Jul 1795) of Wethersfield, CT.
 344* SARAH SEELEY (b Stratford, CT) m 21 Jan 1768, Amos Burritt.
 345 Phebe Seeley (bapt 1 Jun 1748)
 346 Pitman Seeley (bapt 8 Aug 1751; d, age 21 of measles)
 347* JOHN SEELEY (b about 1755/58, Stratford, CT; d 13 Jun 1833, Goshen, CT) m 5 May 1777, Litchfield, CT, Abigail Long (b 22 Sep 1757; d after 1836).
 348* JOSEPH SEELEY (b about 1756, Weston, CT; will probated, 3 Mar 1846) m 21 Oct 1779, North Stratford (now Trumbull) CT, Sarah Wakeley (b 1755; d 24 Jun 1825).

The SGS numbers and birth order do not match.

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120 BENJAMIN SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 6 Jul 1726, Stratford, CT; d after 1787)

m Nov 1746/7, Deborah Loring (b Nov 1728, Stratford, CT). Daughter of Nehemiah and Deborah Jones Watkins Loring. Deborah Jones Watkins Loring filed her will on 31 Mar 1775. It named daughter Deborah and granddaughter Deborah. Benjamin Seeley was not mentioned.

In 1766, Benjamin sold his share of his father's farm which was located in Stratford. He lived from 1766 until 1771 in Stratfield Parish, now Bridgeport. Benjamin Seeley was imprisoned for assisting the Loyalists. He escaped to the British lines in NY. He arrived in New Brunswick in May 1783 and settled first at Sheffield, Sunbury Co, New Brunswick and later in Longreach. In 1787, he was a claimant to the British government for losses incurred during the Revolutionary War in the amount of £66. It is not known where or when he died.

Children (6)

350 Anna Seeley (bapt Apr 1748, Branford, CT)
 351 Nehemiah Loring Seeley (bapt Apr 1751, Stratford, CT)
 352 Deborah Seeley (bapt Jun 1754, Stratford, CT; dy)
 353* DEBORAH SEELEY (bapt Aug 1756, Stratford, CT) She was mentioned in her Grandmother's will dated 31 Mar 1775. m 1784, Stamford, CT, Joseph Stephens, Jr. No issue found.
 354* BENJAMIN SEELYE (b 30 Mar 1759, Litchfield, CT; d 24 Mar 1842, Warsaw, NY) m 1st, 14 Nov 1783, Sandgate, VT, Olive Rood (b 1766; d after 1820). m 2nd, 14 Mar 1831, Gainville, Wyoming Co., NY, Sarah Dodge (b 1770; d after 1855).
 355 Deodemia Seeley (bapt 6 Apr 1761, Stratford, CT)
 356 Lorania Seeley (bapt Feb 1763, Stratford, CT)

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Fanjoy and Ward, *Seeleys of New Brunswick*
Houtz, Esther S. research
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Stratford Church and Town records

121 JOSEPH SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 5/25 Apr 1728, Stratford, CT; d 1777/8, Stratford Parish, Fairfield Co., CT; will proved 24 Feb 1778)

m Jerusha Hubbell (b 19 May 1728/29; d 1809, Trumbell, CT). Daughter of Andrew Hubbell. Andrew Hubbell mentioned his daughter, Jerusha Seeley in his will dated 3 Jul 1777.

Joseph was of Stratford, CT. His will was dated 6 Oct 1777. It was proved 24 Feb 1778. The will mentioned his wife Jerusha and twelve children.

Children (6)

357* MICHAEL/MIKEL SEELEY (b 1756, Stratford, CT; d 24 Feb 1826) m about 1775, Amy Beardsley. See Note in Sixth Generation Book.

358* EPHRAIM SEELEY (b 1758) m unnamed.

359* GIDEON SEELEY (b 1760, Stratford, CT) m Bettie Wheeler. Daughter of David Wheeler.

360 Ezra Seeley (b 1764, Stratford, CT)

361* AGUR/AUGAR SEELEY (b 1766, Stratford, CT; d 30 Mar 1835) m 7 Jul 1784/86, Stratford, CT; Charity Hall (b 1765; d Jul 1831). Daughter of William Hall of Weston, CT.

362* LYMAN/LYMON SEELEY (b 1768, Stratford, CT; bapt 20 Nov 1769) m unnamed.

363* JOHN SEELEY (b 1770/71; d PA) m 1st, 8 Jul 1792, Stratfield Parish, CT, Anna Gilbert (b 2 May 1762; d 1848; bur Coventry, NY) Daughter of John and Sarah Marchant Gilbert. Divorced. After the divorce, Anna Gilbert m, as 1st wife, Salmon Curtis. m 2nd, Polly Newton of Bainbridge, NY.

364 Sarah Seeley

365 Jerusha Seeley

366 Naomi Seeley

367 Beulah Seeley

368 Hannah Seeley

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White, Elizabeth S research

122 REBECCA SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 21 Jan 1730, Stratford, CT; d before 1793)

m 11 Oct 1750/59, David Peet (b 1721, Stratford; d before 1792). Son of David and Mary Titherton Peet.

David and Rebecca Seeley Peet resided in Stratford CT.

Children (6)

369 Aaron Peet (b 20 Nov 1773, Huntington, Fairfield Co., CT; d about 1845, Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY) m 7 Sep 1797, Betsy Backus (b 14 Feb 1779, Cazenovia, NY; d 17 Apr 1841, Cazenovia, NY). Daughter of Ebenezer and Phoebe Calkins Backus. Children: Charles Peet, Nehemiah Peet, Hemenia B. Peet, Phoebe Peet, Isaac Peet (b 1815), Josiah B. Peet, and Eber Peet.

Reference:

Houtz, Esther S. research

123 DAVID SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 4 Feb 1732; bapt 6 Feb 1732, Stratford, CT; d 1/4 Jan 1809, Woodbury, CT)

m 1st, 17 Dec 1755, Stratford, CT., Susannah Curtis (b 6 Oct 1736; d 1756/7). Daughter of Zachariah, Jr. and Mary Mitchell Curtis.

Perhaps m 2nd, about 1757, Beulah Gregory (b 16 Mar 1736). Daughter of Thaddeus Gregory.

David Seeley was of Stratford, CT. He served with Captain P. Bradley, 5th Regiment and also under Colonel H. Swift in the 7th Regiment.

Children (6)

By 1st wife

370 Sarah Seeley (bapt 1755, Stratford, CT)
371* DAVID SEELEY (b 20 Sep 1756, Stratford, CT; bapt Nov 1756; will dated 9 May 1834; will probated 24 Mar 1835) m 20 May 1779, Mary Peet. Daughter of Reuben and Rebeckah Peet.

By 2nd wife

372 Beulah Seeley (b 28 Oct 1758, Stratford, CT)
373* ELI SEELEY (b 11 Feb 1763, Stratford, CT; d Elgria, OH) m 29 Oct 1783/84, Sarah/Sally Ann Lewis (b 10 Apr 1766; d 23 May 1829). Daughter of Nathan Sherman and Mary Jones Lewis.
374 Rhoda Seeley (b Dec 1766, Stratford, CT)
375 Nabby Seeley (b May 1769, Stratford, CT)
376 Tryphena Seeley (b May 1775, Stratford, CT)

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124 SETH SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 16 Dec 1733, Stratford, CT; d 21 Jan 1812 at age 76, Stratford, CT; will dated 10 Jan 1810; estate inventory 3 Apr 1812)

m Rhoda ?Munson/Monson (b 1739; d 1 Jan 1812, Stratford, CT).

Seth resided in Rocky Hills, Stratford, CT and worked at Bennett's Factory where he was a skilled millstone maker and an accurate mechanic.

Children (6)

377* WILLIAM SEELEY (b 1758/9, Bridgeport, CT; d 1823, Oxford, CT) m 1st, about 1778, Martha/Patty of Waterbury, CT. m 2nd, about 1802, Olive.
378* PHILO SEELEY (b 1768, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT; d 12 Feb 1831, Bridgeport, CT) m Rebecca (d 10 Feb 1860).
379* SETH CLARKE/CLARK SEELEY (b 22 Feb 1789, Bridgeport, CT; d 5 Jul 1866, Elsie, MI) m 1st, 1 Oct 1810, Anna Bradley (b 13 Sep 1788; d 18 Apr 1819). m 2nd, 26 Jul 1819, Betsey Green (b 18 Feb 1798; d 20 Jan 1855, Ashley, MI).

Note* Probably other children.

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125 MICHAEL SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 25 Jan 1737, Stratford, CT; bur 2 Sep 1798, Stratford, CT)

m 1757, Sarah ?Denton (b 1741; bur 5 Sep 1800, Stratford, CT).

Children (6)

380 John Seeley
380a* DENTON SEELEY (b 4 Feb 1758; d 1 Feb 1837, Bridgeport, CT) m 1785, Charity Wells (b 1769; d 5 May 1836). Daughter of David Wells of Stratford, CT.
380b* HULDAH SEELEY (b 1761, Stratfield Parish, CT) m Mr. Daskene.
380c* LUCY SEELEY (b 1764, Stratford, CT; d after 1854) m 8 Oct 1789, Gideon Wells (b 29 Nov 1761, Bridgeport, CT; d 30 Mar 1840, Bridgeport, CT). Son of David and Ruth Burroughs Wells.
380d* CHARITY/CHARRA SEELEY (b 1766, Stratford, CT) m 1785/6, Joseph B. French.
380e* PINNIAH SEELEY (b 1768, Stratford, CT; d 1799, Bridgeport, CT) m 21 Dec 1797, Joseph Thompson.
380f* ISAAC SEELEY (b 1770; bapt 16 May 1772; d 24 Nov 1853, Bridgeport, CT) m 1st, 18 Oct 1798, Sarah Nichols (b 1773; d 19 Feb 1800). m 2nd, Mary (b 1776; d 28 Sept 1852).
380g* OLIVE SEELEY (b about 1772, Stratfield Parish, CT) m Mr. Beardsley.
380h* MARY/POLLY SEELEY (b about 1774, Stratfield Parish, CT; bapt 29 Jan 1786) m 21 Oct 1802, Stratfield Parish, CT, Elihu Johnson.
380i Sarah Seeley (b 1777; d Mar 1797)
380j Upzibah Seeley (b 1778; d 21 Dec 1797)

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126 HANNAH SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 17 Sep/Oct 1738, Stratford, CT)

m 1st, 20 May 1753, Samuel Sherwood.

m 2nd, 6 Jul 1760, Matthew Lake (b 9 Oct 1736). Son of David and Sarah Wells Lake.

Resided Fairfield Co., CT.

Children (6)

- 380k Abiah Lake (bapt 1 Mar 1761, Fairfield, CT)
- 380l Lewis Lake (bapt 30 Apr 1769, Fairfield, CT)
- 380m Matthew Lake, Jr. (b May 1771, Fairfield, CT)
- 380n Reuben Lake (bapt 25 Jul 1773, Fairfield, CT)
- 380o Isaac Lake (b Jun 1776, Fairfield, CT)
- 380p Aaron Lake (b 3 Oct 1779, Fairfield, CT; d 19 Jun 1854, Greenville, Green Co., NY) m Rebecca Tuttle (b 1782; d 1867).

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Bailey, Frederick, *Early Connecticut Marriages*
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History of My People and Yours p 64
Houtz, Esther S. research

127 GIDEON SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 13 Dec 1735/40, Stratford, CT)

m 1761, Sarah Mallory Hawley (b 1742; d between 1780 and 1784, CT). Daughter of Benjamin Mallory. Widow of Mr. Hawley.

Gideon resided in Huntington and Stratfield Parish, (called Ripton) CT. Gideon was a merchant and a ship owner. He was a Loyalist during the Revolutionary War although his sons and brothers fought for the American cause.

Children (6)

- 380q* GIDEON SEELEY (b 1762, Stratford, CT) m Bettee French. Daughter of Gamaliel French of Newtown, CT.
- 380r* LEMUEL SEELEY (b 1764, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT) m unnamed.
- 380s Betty S. Seeley (b 1766, Stratford, CT) m Amos George.
- 380t* JAMES SEELEY (b 1768, Stratfield Parish, Fairfield Co., CT; d 12 Nov 1861, Bridgeport, CT) m 28 Mar 1793, Greens Farms Parish (now Southport), Fairfield Co., CT, Betty/Betsy Smith (bapt 21 Apr 1771; d 23 Feb 1856/60, Bridgeport, CT). Daughter of Samuel and Abigail Bennett Smith.
- 380u* ANNA SEELEY (b about 1770, Stratford, CT) m James French (b 1759, Ripton Parish, CT; d 1807, Huntington, CT). Son of Joseph and Charity Beardsley French.

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128 ELNATHAN SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 4 Mar 1741, Stratford, CT; bur 11 Aug 1812, Trinity Church, Trumbull, CT)

m unnamed.

7 Mar 1767, Elnathan Seeley sold his land in Stratford, CT to his brother Seth Seeley, SGS #124. In 1770, he bought a home in North Stratford, now part of Trumbull, CT. Resided in Chestnut Hill, in west part of Trumbull, CT.

Children (6)

381* ELEANOR/ELLEN SEELEY (b 1767, North Stratford (now Trumbull), CT.; d after 1843, Fairfield, CT) m 17 Oct 1793, Abijah Jennings (d 21 Mar 1814, Fairfield, CT).
381a* SOLOMON SEELEY (bapt 20 Nov 1769; d 20 May 1844, Herkimer Co., NY) m Huldah Nichols (b 1768; d 18 Jan 1852). Daughter of John and Mehitable Nichols.
382 John Seeley

References:

Houtz, Esther S. *Genealogies of Stratford, CT*

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129 JUSTUS SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 1 May 1743, Stratford, CT; d 25 Dec 1822, Weston, CT)

m unnamed.

Justus Seeley of Stratford enlisted for the duration of the War in Captain Coe's Company.

Child (6)

382a* MARY SEELEY (b 1 July 1763, Weston, CT; d 5 Dec 1858, Windsor, CT) m 1779, Weston, CT, George Oysterbanks, Jr (d 11 May 1837, Weston, CT). Son of George Oysterbanks. She was married in her 17th year.

Note* Possibly other children.

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Wakeman, Mrs. *Death Book of Weston, CT*

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130 ISRAEL SEELEY (5) (Joseph; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 9 Sep 1744; Stratford, CT; d 1776, Stratford, CT; estate administration granted, 8 Oct 1776; distribution, 3 Jun 1777, Stratford, CT)

m Elizabeth/ Betty Hawley (b Feb 1753; d 24 Nov 1806).

Children (6)

383* LEWIS SEELEY (b 1772/3, North Stratford (now Trumbull) CT; d 12 Apr 1841, Genesee Township, MI) m Stratford, CT, Anna Beardsley (b 1779/20 Sep 1780; d 18 Jan 1868, Genesee Township., MI). Daughter of Thomas and Mehitable Thompson Beardsley.

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143 ENOS SEELEY (5) (David; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1731, NJ; d 29 Jun 1801, Bridgeton, NJ; bur Broad Street Presbyterian Church Yard, Bridgeton, NJ)

m 1st, Naomi Petty/Pettit. Daughter of Israel Petty/Pettit.

m 2nd, Hannah (b 1 Sep 1742; d 18 Jan 1795).

m 3rd, Hope Fithian Riley, widow (d 23 Dec 1824). She had two children by Mr. Riley. She m 3rd, 22 Jan 1807, Elmer Ogden.

Enos Seeley was one of the original settlers of Fairfield, NJ. He was an Elder in the Old Fairfield Presbyterian Church.

Enos was an Lt. Colonel in the NJ State Militia. He was disabled in one of the early conflicts and was crippled. He resigned his command but was referred to as Colonel Enos Seeley in his later life.

Children (6)

384* DAVID SEELEY (b 1754, Fairfield, NJ; d 15/17 May 1802) m 1st, 20 Aug 1781, Mary Marcellus/Merseilles (b 4 Apr 1758; d 12 Jun 1798). Daughter of Peter and Hannah Ellsworth Marcellus of Hunderton Co., NJ. Headstone in Canada says Merseilles. m 2nd, 15 Nov 1800, Anne/Nancy Seeley (SGS #1020) (b 13 Mar 1778; d 28 Mar 1849). Daughter of Ephraim Seeley (SGS #322) and Elizabeth Fithian Seeley. There were no children by the second marriage.

385* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 27 Sep 1761, Fairfield, NJ; d 30 Nov 1840) m 2 Apr 1783, Mary Clark (b 29 Mar 1762; d 23 Sept 1829). Daughter of Daniel and Anna Holmes Clark.

386* RUTH SEELEY (b 15 Nov 1763, Fairfield, NJ; d 24 Mar 1827; bur Broad St. Presbyterian Church, Bridgeton, NJ) m 1st, 19 Mar 1783, Captain Joseph Buck (b 1 May 1753; d 15 May 1803). Son of Ephraim and Judith Nixon Buck. m 2nd, 6 Dec 1804, as 2nd wife, Joseph Ogden (d 6 Feb 1806).

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DAR Patriot Record. Line of Margaret Sheppard, granddaughter of Ruth Seeley Buck
History of Cumberland Co., NJ, City of Bridgeton, p 619-20
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144 JESSE SEELEY (5) (David; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b 27 Dec 1736; d 1 Jan/18 Jul 1801, Cumberland Co., NJ; bur Old Stone Church near Fairfield, CT)

m 24 Oct 1759, Mary Husted (b 1740; d 3 Oct 1803). Daughter of Moses Husted of Cumberland Co., NJ. Sister of Ruhannah Husted who marred Jediah Seeley (SGS #145).

Jesse Seeley resided Cumberland Co., NJ. He served as the Jailer under Sheriff David Potter at Bridgeton, NJ from 1790 to 1792.

Children (6)

387 Joseph Seeley (b 9 Jul 1760; d 13 Oct 1790)
388 John Seeley (b 17 Nov 1761; d 27 Mar 1764)
389 Mary Seeley (b 11 Nov 1763; d 23 Dec 1764)
390* JOHN SEELEY (b 12 Mar 1766, Fairfield Township, Cumberland, Co., NJ; d 1846, age 80 years, Bridgeton, NJ; bur Methodist Cemetery, Bridgeton, NJ) m 1st, 1785, Lydia Garrison (d 1822). Daughter of Samuel and Lydia Reeves Garrison of Salem Co., NJ. m 2nd, Mary Doughty, a widow with two daughters, Sarah and Mary.
391 Daniel Seeley (b 22 Sep 1769)
392* JEREMIAH SEELEY (b 14 Jun 1772; d 14 Sep 1814, Williamsville, NY) m Jane.
393* ELIAS SEELEY (b 27 Mar 1775, Cumberland Co., NJ) m 15 Sep 1797, Mary Middleton (d 1 Mar 1823). Widow of Nathan Middleton. One reference says Daughter of Nathan Middleton of Burlington Co., NJ.
394 Samuel Seeley (b 14 Sep 1777) m Margaret.
395 Ann Seeley (b 7 Sep 1784)

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White, Elizabeth S. research

145 JEDIAH SEELEY (5) (David; John; Nathaniel; Robert) (b about 1739/40; d 17 Mar 1813)

m about 1773, Ruhannah Husted (d 6 Jun 1816). Daughter of Moses Husted. Sister of Mary Husted who marred Jesse Seeley (SGS #144).

Jediah Seeley served in the Revolutionary War from NJ.

Children (6)

396* HANNAH SEELEY (b 24 Oct 1774; d 21 Jan 1858) m Mason/Manassah Bowen.
397* AARON SEELEY (b 1 Jan 1777; d 4/7 Apr 1852) m 7 May 1803, Hannah Westcott (b 18 Jul 1784; d 24 Sep 1857). Daughter of Samuel and Mary Buck Westcott.
398 Tamson Seeley (b 1781; d 13 Dec 1824)

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SECOND GENERATION OF OBADIAH SEELEY LINE

4 **OBADIAH SEELEY (2)** (?William) (chr 5 Jun 1614, St. Martin Parish, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England; d 25 Aug 1657, intestate, Stamford, CT; estate distributed, 3 Sep 1666) Perhaps the son of William Seeley.

m Stamford, CT, Mary Angel Miller (b about 1623, probably England). Daughter of James and Anna Elliot Angel. Widow of John Miller (d 1642, Stamford, CT). John Miller was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, CT and Stamford, CT. John Miller's will mentions his wife Mary and sons; John, Jonathan, and Joseph. John and Jonathan Miller settled in Bedford, NY. Joseph Miller (d 1730, Cohansy, NJ) settled in Cohansy, NJ in 1691.

Obadiah Seeley was an early resident of Stamford, CT. On 20 Feb 1648, it was recorded that the land owned by John Holly was bounded on the north by lands owned by Obadiah Seeley.

Obadiah and Mary Angel Miller Seeley resided in Stamford, CT. Their first child was born there in 1648. In 1649, Obadiah Seeley was listed as a citizen of Stamford, CT. In 1651, Obadiah Seeley acknowledged payment of a debt due him from John Lareson.

Obadiah died intestate 25 Aug 1657. Inventory of his estate was dated 24 Dec 1665. The inventory mentions his widow, Mary and their sons Obadiah, Cornelius and Jonas. Mary Angel Miller Seeley made an oath on 7 Nov 1666.

Children (2)

17* OBADIAH SEELEY (b about 1648/49, Stamford, Fairfield Co. CT; d 25 Jul 1679/80, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1669, Esther Stevens (b about 1648/9). Daughter of Thomas and Ann Stevens of Stamford.

18* CORNELIUS SEELEY (b about 1649/50, Stamford, CT; d after 1714/15, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m before 1674, Priscilla Osborn (b 3 Mar 1650; d after 1710, probably Bedford, Westchester Co., NY). Daughter of Richard and Mary Osborn.

19* JONAS SEELEY (b about 1653, Stamford, CT; d 1703, Stamford, CT) m 1st, Sarah/Mary Slawson/Slason m 2nd, about 1689, Mary Wicks/Weeks Waterbury (b about 1660; d 31 Dec 1738, Stamford, CT). Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wicks of Stamford, CT. Widow of John Waterbury. Son of John Waterbury.

20 Habakuk Seeley (b about 1655, Stamford, CT; d Jun 1658, Stamford, CT)

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THIRD GENERATION FAMILIES OF OBADIAH

17 OBADIAH SEELEY (3) (Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1648/49, Stamford, CT; d 25 Jul 1679/80, Fairfield, CT; inventory of estate, 2 Nov 1680 and 11 May 1682)

m 1669, Esther Stevens (b about 1648/9). Daughter of Thomas and Ann Stevens of Stamford, CT. She m 2nd, as 2nd wife, Moses Jackson (d 13 Nov 1712). Son of Henry Jackson. Henry Jackson, father of Moses Jackson, had owned land in Stamford, adjoining that of Obadiah Seeley. Esther and Moses Jackson had a son, Robert Jackson (b 1685). After her marriage to Moses Jackson, Esther moved with her children to Fairfield, CT. Moses Jackson m 1st, 24 Oct 1672, Deborah Hyatt. Daughter of Thomas Hyatt.

On 22 Sep 1676, Obadiah Seeley and Jonathan ?Seeley, perhaps his half-brother, Jonathan Miller, were granted home lots in Stamford, CT for their services against the Indians.

Inventory of Obadiah's estate was taken 2 Nov 1680, and 11 May 1682; the administrators were empowered to sell some of the property in order to satisfy his creditors.

Children (4)

49* OBADIAH SEELEY (b 1670, Stamford, CT; d 4 Sep 1745, Stamford, CT) m 5 Dec 1692, Stamford, CT, Susanna Finch (b about 1671). Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt Finch. Susanna was mentioned in her father's will of 1697 as Susanna Seely.

50 Benjamin Seeley (b 1671, Stamford, CT; d 5 Sep 1696, Stamford, CT; inventory of his will was taken 31 Oct, 1696) His brother, Obadiah Seeley, was appointed administrator of the estate on 9 Mar 1697.

51* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b about 1673; bapt 6 Feb 1698, Stamford/Fairfield, CT; d 18 Dec 1752) m 7 Aug 1703, Joseph Finch (b about 1673, Stamford, CT; d 18 Dec 1752). Son of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt Finch. Both Abigail and Joseph have the same death date. It is not known if this is correct.

52 Nathaniel Seeley (b about 1675, Stamford, CT; bapt 22 Nov 1696, Fairfield, CT)

53 Jonas Seeley (b 1679, Stamford, CT)

References:

Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1678- 1682 , p 98
Fairfield, CT probate book #3, p 55
Houtz, Esther research
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18 CORNELIUS SEELEY (3) (Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1649/50, Stamford, Fairfield Co. CT; d after 1714/15, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

m 1671, Priscilla Osborn (b 3 Mar 1650; d after 1710, probably Bedford, Westchester Co., NY). Daughter of Richard and Mary Osborn. Richard Osborn gave his daughter, Priscilla Osborn Seeley, one parcel of land in Fairfield, CT.

Cornelius was of Fairfield, CT. He was one of the founders of Bedford, Westchester Co., NY where he was an innkeeper.

On 6 Dec, 1687, Cornelius conveyed meadow land to William Clark. About 1688, he was on a jury in Westchester Co., NY. In 1704, two of the proprietors of the Dibble and Vineyard Purchase (now part of Westchester Co.) were Cornelius Seeley, Sr. and

Cornelius Seeley, Jr. At a meeting of parishioners of Christ Church, held 9 Jan 1710, Cornelius was elected churchwarden. Cornelius deeded land in Bedford, NY to his children. In 1706/7, he gave land to Sarah and Elizabeth. In 1709, he gave land to Joseph. In 1714/5, he gave land to Joseph, Sarah and Cornelius, Jr.

In the Census of 1710, Cornelius and Priscilla appear in Bedford, NY, both age 60. Their daughter Sarah was living with them, age 34.

Children (4) All were born in Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.

54 Elizabeth Seeley (b about 1671, Bedford, NY) m Joseph Hunt.
55* CORNELIUS SEELEY (b 1673, Bedford, NY) m Mary Jones (b 4 Jan 1678, Stamford, CT; d about 1704). Daughter of Joseph Jones of Bedford, NY.
56 Sarah Seeley (b 1676, Bedford, NY; bapt 17 May 1696) A Sarah Seeley purchased property in 1707 in Bedford, NY. She was living in Bedford with her parents in 1710. unmarried.
57* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 1685, Bedford, NY; d about 1751) m Martha (b about 1689; d about 1751).

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New York Genealogical and Historical Record, Vol 38 which contains 1710 Bedford census

19 JONAS SEELEY (3) (Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1653, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d about 1704/5, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; will dated 20 Mar 1702/3; inventory taken 5 Mar 1704/5)

m 1st, 1683, Sarah/Mary Slawson/Slason (d about 1689).

m 2nd, about 1689, Mary Wicks/Weeks Waterbury (b about 1660; d 31 Dec 1738, Stamford, CT). Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth/Isabelle Harcutt Wicks of Stamford, CT. Widow of John Waterbury (b about 1648; d 28 Nov 1688). Son of John (b about 1648; d 28 Nov 1688) and Rose ?Taylor Waterbury. Mary had at least one child by John Waterbury, Thomas Waterbury.

Jonas was one of the twenty two original proprietors of Bedford, NY. In 1680/1, he received a home lot. He sold his Bedford property between 1680 and 1685 to Cornelius Seeley, Sr., his brother, and Jonathan Miller, his half-brother. He returned to Stamford, CT.

Jonas's will, dated 20 Mar, 1702/3 was not allowed. Inventory of his estate was taken 5 Mar 1704/5. His widow, Mary and eight of his children were mentioned. Distribution was made in 1705. On 22 Apr, 1719, Jonathan Holmes of Horse Neck was appointed administrator of his estate. Jonas, Jr., Martha and Susanna had all died before this appointment. Surviving children included Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Eliphalet, Samuel and Sarah.

Note* Some records give this family a daughter named Elizabeth who was married to Nathaniel Sanford. This Elizabeth Seeley Sanford was a daughter of John Seeley SGS #9. She is SGS #46.

Children (4) All born in Stamford, CT

By 1st wife:

58* SARAH SEELEY (b 16 Feb 1684/5, Stamford, CT; d 27 Feb 1727, Greenwich, CT) m 29 Jul 1707, Greenwich, CT, Jonathan Holmes (b 1687/88, Greenwich, CT; d 1750, Bedford, NY). Son of Stephen and Mary Hubby/Hobby Holmes.

59* SAMUEL SEELEY (b about 1687, Stamford, CT; d about 1779) m 13 May 1709, Stamford, CT, Charlotte Bounos/Buenos/Bouniot Papino. Believed to be daughter of Pierre and Elizabeth de Faucquembergue Bouniot, French Huguenot immigrants to Narrangansett, RI. Widow of Jean Popino/Papineau, also French Huguenot. Jean Popino was a settler of Oxford, MA.. Charlotte and Jean Popino had two sons, John and Peter Popino (christened 1706; d 1755, will witnessed 1752, Salem Co., NJ)

By 2nd wife:

60 Martha Seeley (b 20 Sep 1690, Stamford, CT; d 25 May 1710) unmarried.

61 Jonas Seeley (b 22 Jul 1692/3, Stamford, CT; d 1 Jul 1710) unmarried.

62 Susanna Seeley (b 12 Jun 1694, Stamford, CT; d 1 Jul 1710) unmarried.

63* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 18 Jan 1696/7, Stamford, CT; d 1767, Goshen, NY; bur in Old Seeley Cemetery) m 1st, 22 Jan 1718/9, Stamford, CT, Mercy Dean (b about 1700, Stamford, CT). Daughter of John and Abigail Dean. m 2nd, after 1742/3, Eunice Scofield Davenport (d 1769), a widow.

64 Nathaniel Seeley (b 23 Aug 1699, Stamford, CT). He was of Stamford, CT and North Castle, NY. Some records indicate he was unmarried. Other records say m 1st, 1723, Catherine Berklo. m 2nd, Elizabeth Holly (b 1704; d 1785). No issue found.

65* ELIPHALET SEELEY (b 20 Aug 1701, Stamford, CT; d 3 May 1784, New Canaan, CT) m 4/10 Dec 1724, Stamford, CT, Sarah Holly (b 5 May 1705; d 1 Mar 1785, New Canaan, CT). Daughter of Elisha and Martha Holmes Holly.

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FOURTH GENERATION FAMILIES OF OBADIAH

49 OBADIAH SEELEY (4) (Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1670, Stamford, CT; d 4 Sep 1745, Stamford, CT; will dated 2 Sep 1745; will proved 1 Oct 1745; inventory of estate 2 Nov 1745, mentioned wife, Susanna and children; John, Nathaniel, Obadiah, Elijah and Susanna Bishop)

m 5 Dec 1692, Stamford, CT, Susanna Finch (b about 1671). Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt Finch. Susanna was mentioned in her father's will of 1697 as Susanna Seely. Samuel Finch was the son of John and Martha Finch. Sarah Hoyt was the daughter of Simon and Susannah Smith Hoyt.

Obadiah spent most of his life in Stamford, CT. He was one of the founders of Bedford, NY but returned to Stamford by 1710 when he sold his property to Thomas Chambers. In 1704, when Queen Anne issued the patent for the Dibble and Vineyard Purchase, Obadiah was among the first proprietors along with Cornelius Seeley, Sr., Cornelius Seeley, Jr., and Samuel Seeley. The Van Courtlandts later bought most of the shares but Obadiah was not listed among those selling their shares. His grandsons, John and Gideon Seeley moved to the area about 1760.

Children (5) All born Stamford, CT.

149* JOHN S. SEELEY (b 25 Aug 1693, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 19 Mar 1756, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 2 Jun 1720, Stamford, CT, Abigail Bishop (b 15 Jul 1696, Stamford, CT; d 1/7 Sep 1757, Stamford, CT). Daughter of Stephen and Ann Bishop.

150* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b 19 Jun 1695, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1757, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1st, 12 Apr 1722, Stamford, CT, Elizabeth Holly (b 4 Mar 1698; d 29 Jun 1742, Stamford, CT). Daughter of John and Hannah Newman Holly. m 2nd, Hannah.

151 Mercy Seeley (b 30 Jun 1698, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 15 Sep 1715, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT)

152* OBADIAH SEELEY (b 7 Aug 1701, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1782/3, Stamford, CT) m 22/27 Jun 1727, Sarah Holly (b 30 Sep 1701; d 29 May 1764/5, Stamford, CT). Daughter of John and Hannah Newman Holly.

153* SUSANNA SEELEY (b 20 Aug 1705, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1st, 1 Jan 1729, Ebenezer Pettit (b 17 Jan 1700, Stamford, CT; d 3 Feb 1731). m 2nd, 5 Apr 1739 as 2nd wife, Benjamin Bishop.

154* ELIJAH SEELEY (b 3 Sep 1707, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d about 1785, Stamford CT) m 26 Jan 1728, Stamford CT, Eunice Scofield (b 9 Sep 1709). Daughter of Samuel and Eunice Buxton Scofield.

155 Preserved Seeley (b 4 Jun 1711, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; dy/one reference says she died in 1745)

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White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

51 ABIGAIL SEELEY (4) (Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1673; bapt 6 Feb 1698, Stamford/Fairfield, CT; d 18 Dec 1752)

m 7 Aug 1703, Joseph Finch (b about 1673, Stamford, CT; d 18 Dec 1752). Son of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt Finch. Both Abigail and Joseph have the same death date. It is not known if this is correct.

Children (5)

156 Joseph Finch (b 6 Aug 1704, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1760) m Abigail Hunt.
157 Benjamin Finch (b 8 Oct 1707) unmarried.
158 Elizabeth Finch (b 23 Sep 1710)

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White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

55 CORNELIUS SEELEY (4) (Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1673, Bedford, Westchester, Co., NY)

m Mary Jones (b 4 Jan 1678, Stamford, CT). Daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Jones of Bedford, NY. Joseph Jones was the son of Cornelius Jones.

After having purchased property in 1698 in Bedford, NY, Cornelius Seeley received property from his father, Cornelius Seeley in 1700. He purchased additional property from Obadiah Seeley (SGS #49) in Bedford, NY.

Children (5)

159* DAVID SEELEY (b 26 Jul 1700, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d before 1747) m 28 Dec 1720, New Haven, CT, Abigail Beecher (b 24 Sep 1693). Daughter of Isaac and Joanna Roberts Beecher of Bedford, NY.
160 Joseph Seeley (b 1705, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)
161 Mary Seeley (b 1707, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)
162* MARTHA SEELEY (b 1709, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m 16 Sep 1731, John Beardsley, Jr. Son of John Beardsley.

References:

Huntington, Rev. E. B. *History of Stamford*, p 55

Town of Bedford, Westchester County, NY

White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

57 JOSEPH SEELEY (4) (Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1685, Bedford, NY; d about 1751)

m Martha (b about 1683 (calculated from census data); d about 1751).

Joseph Seeley purchased property in 1701 in Bedford, NY. In the 1710 census of Bedford, the family is listed: Joseph Seeley, freeholder, age 25 years; wife Martha, age 27; son Joseph age 3; daughter Comfort, age 1.

Children (5)

163* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 1706/7, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1751, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m 1736, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, Joanna Westcott (b 1709; d before 1799, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY). No issue found.

164* COMFORT SEELEY (b 1709, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1791, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m 1730, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, Abraham Miller.

165 Eli Seeley (b 1712, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

166* JONATHAN SEELEY (b about 1714, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m Electa (b about 1718, Bedford, NY)

167 Jeremiah Seeley (b about 1716, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

168 Ebenezer Seeley (b about 1717, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

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White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

58 SARAH SEELEY (4) (Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 16 Feb 1684/5, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 27 Feb 1727, Greenwich, CT)

m 29 Jul 1707, Greenwich, CT, Jonathan Holmes (b 1687/88, Greenwich, CT; d 1750, Bedford, NY). Son of Stephen and Mary Hubby/Hobby/Holly Holmes. Stephen Holmes was the son of John and Rebecca Waterbury Holmes. John Holmes was the son of Francis and Mary Holmes.

Jonathan and Sarah Seeley Holmes resided in Greenwich, CT and Bedford, NY.

Children (5)

169 Sarah Holmes (b 22 Mar 1708) m 13 May 1729, Ebenezer Husted.

170 Martha Holmes (b 22 Sep 1711) m 11 Jun 1747, Jonathan Weeks/Wicks (b 1705). Son of Phillip Wicks. Children: Jonathan Wicks (b 29 Feb 1748/9); Zophar Wicks (b 1750); Elizabeth Wicks (b 1751; d 16 Oct 1751); Stephen Wicks (b 25 Mar 1752; d 1 Nov 1753); Nathaniel Wicks (b 25 Sep 1753); Captain Stephen Wicks (b 14 Jan 1755; d 1835) m Esther Dann (b 1754; d 1852) Jonathan Weeks/Wicks was a Captain of Westchester Co., Militia during the Revolutionary War.

171 Elizabeth Holmes (b 27 Oct 1714)

172 Jonathan Holmes, Jr. (b 27 Feb 1716) m 1739, Phebe Haight. They had a son, Nicholas Holmes (b 1742; d 1763). Nicholas Holmes m Phebe Titus.

173 Rachel Holmes (b 24 Feb 1720) m Nathan Smith, Jr (b 1716/7; d 1760)

174 Epentus/Epenetus Holmes (b 30 Oct 1722) m 9 Feb 1743/4, Sarah Mead. Children: Sarah Holmes (b 6 Nov 1744); Jonathan Holmes (b 28 Sep 1746); Abigail Holmes (b 11 May 1757, Greenwich, CT; d 31 Dec 1856, Leeds Co., Ontario, Canada) m John Ketchum.

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White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

59 SAMUEL SEELEY (4) (Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1687, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d about 1779, Orange Co., NY)

m 13 May 1709, Stamford, CT, Charlotte Bounos/Buenos/Bouniot Popino. Believed to be daughter of Pierre and Elizabeth de Faucquembergue Bouniot, French Huguenot immigrants to Narrangansett, RI. Widow of Jean Popino/Papineau, also a French Huguenot. Jean Popino was a settler of Oxford, MA.. Charlotte and Jean Popino had two sons, John and Peter Popino (christened 1706, French Church, New York City, NY; d 1755, Salem Co., NJ; will witnessed, 1752, Salem Co., NJ, by an unidentified David Seeley)

Samuel was first of Stamford, CT. He was among the early settlers of Goshen, Orange Co., NY prior to 1721. It is thought that he was one of the group led by Christopher Dunn, who had acquired the original tract in 1712. Deed issued to Samuel Seely of Stamford, CT on 31 Jul 1714. His name appears on a deed in Stamford, CT in 1724 and on deeds in Orange Co., NY in 1723/4 and 1733. His name appears on the tax roll in Orange Co., NY for 1755.

Samuel was a cordswainer by trade.

Children (5)

175* SAMUEL SEELEY (b 4 Apr 1710, Stamford, CT; d 1779, Northhampton Co., PA) m 1729, Mary DeHaven (b about 1714). Daughter of Herman and Amica/ Annica Opden Graff DeHaven of Providence Twp, PA.

176* SUSANNAH SEELEY (b 23 Mar 1711/12) m Thomas Sayre (b Elizabeth, NJ; d 1778). Thomas m 2nd, Dinah.

177 Sarah Seely (b 4 Apr/14 Jun 1714)

178* CHRISTOPHER SEELEY (b 1716, Orange, Co., NY; d 1801, Elizabeth, NJ) m 1742, NY, Mary Ball.

179* JONAS SEELEY (b 1718/9, Orange Co., NY; d 1818, Reading, Berks Co., PA) m 1750, Reading, PA, Hannah Pepperill/Pepperhill Hartley of Goshen, NY and Berks. Co., PA.

180* CHARLES SEELEY (b 1720, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; d 21 Dec 1810, Deerpark, NY) m NY, Mary Horton (b 1726; d 1810).

181* JOHN SEELEY (b about 1722/3, Orange Co., NY) m Dotty/Dottie Doty.

182* JOSEPH SEELEY (b about 1724, Orange Co., NY; d 28 Aug 1808, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY) m unnamed.

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History of Orange Co., NY, 1881, p 19
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Stamford CT birth records
White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

63 EBENEZER SEELEY (4) (Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 18 Jan 1696/7, Stamford, CT; d 1767, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; bur Old Seely Cemetery; will dated 16 May 1763; proved 7 Mar 1767)

m 1st, 22 Jan 1718/9, Stamford, CT, Mercy Dean (b about 1700, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT). Daughter of Abigail and John Dean.

m 2nd, after 1742/3, Eunice Scofield Davenport (d 1769), a widow.

Ebenezer resided in Stamford and New Canaan, CT. In 1744, moved to Goshen, Orange Co., NY.

He was called Lieutenant Ebenezer Seeley.

Ebenezer's will was dated 16 May 1763. Proved 7 Mar 1767. The will mentions wife Unis and children, John, Josiah, Mercy Bartlett, Bazaleel, Israel, Suzanna Sayre and Nathaniel. Grandchildren listed were Bazaleel, Ebenezer, Mercy, Hannah, William, Jonas, Thaddeus, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Sarah. Son-in-law, James Sayre, was also listed.

Children (5)

183* JONAS SEELEY (b 17 Sep 1719; d 1757, Goshen, NY) m 1740, Sarah Bartlett. Daughter of John and Elizabeth Haynes Bartlett of Norwalk, CT.

184* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 19 Mar 1720, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1739/40, Anna Gregory (b 1724). Daughter of Benjamin Gregory of Windsor, Broom Co., NY.

185* MERCY SEELEY (twin, b 19 Apr 1723, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1776, Stamford, CT) m about 1749/50, Samuel Bartlett (b 1723, Norwalk, CT; d 16 Nov 1762, Goshen, Orange Co., NY).

185a Mary Ann Seeley (twin, b 19 Apr 1723; dy)

186* BAZALEEL SEELEY (b 20/30 Aug 1725, New Canaan, CT; d 18 Jun 1799, Wallkill, NY) m Elizabeth Millicent Strong of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY.

187 Israel Seeley (b 4 Sep 1727; d 1792) unmarried. Left his property to his brother, Josiah Seeley SGS #191.

188* SUSANNAH SEELEY (b 4 Jan 1729/30, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1807, Horseheads, NY) m 1st, 1 Sep 1747, Daniel Stevens, Jr. m 2nd, 1748, James Sayre (b 1719; d before 1788).

189* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b 11 Oct 1732, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 31 Oct 1799, Southport, Chemung Co., NY; bur at Fitzsimmons Cemetery, Southport, Chemung Co., NY) m Jemima Collins of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY.

190 Samuel Seeley (b 10 Sep 1734, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., NY; d 24 Feb 1735/6)

191* JOSIAH SEELEY (b 22/23 Sep 1736, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 28 Aug 1808, Oxford, Chenango Co./Orange Co., NY) m 11 May 1757, Abigail Smith (b 18 Jun 1738; d 15 Apr 1824). Daughter of Henry Smith.

192* THADDEUS SEELEY (twin, b 21 Feb 1738/9, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d before 1756, Chester, Orange Co., NY) m about 1755, Orange Co., NY, Widow Elizabeth Winans.

192a Thomas Seeley (twin, b 21 Feb 1738/9, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; dy)

193* JOHN SEELEY (b 10 Jul 1742, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 24 Nov 1795/Feb 1796, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY) m Mary Corner (b 23 Feb 1740; d 27 Oct 1795) of New Cornwall, NY.

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Stamford, CT birth, marriage and death records, p 93-6

White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

Will of Ebenezer Seeley

65 **ELIPHALET SEELEY** (4) (Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 20 Aug 1701, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 3 May 1784, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 4/10 Dec 1724, Stamford, CT, Sarah Holly (b 5 May 1705; d 1 Mar 1785, New Canaan, CT). Daughter of Elisha and Martha Holmes Holly of Stamford, CT.

Eliphalet resided in Stamford and New Canaan, CT.

His will was proved at Stamford, CT.

He served as a Lieutenant in the militia of New Canaan in 1779. His son, Eliphalet Seeley, Jr. applied for his father's pay in 1786, after his father's death.

Children (5)

194* **MARTHA SEELEY** (b 21 Oct 1725, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 22 Aug 1745, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, John Bates, IV of Stamford, CT.

195* **SARAH SEELEY** (b 7 Jul 1727, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 16 Mar 1750, Elisha Leeds of Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

Note* From Mrs. Houtz research, it appears that Gould Selleck Pennoys is husband of her daughter, Sarah Leeds (SGS #530). However, Sarah Leeds was very young at the time of this marriage.

196* **ELIPHALET SEELEY, JR.** (b 10 Apr 1730, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 13 Apr 1810, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT) m 1st, 10 May 1750, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT, Mary/Sarah Scribner/Scrivener (b 1726, d before 1789) of Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY. Daughter of Joseph and Mary Scribner. m, 2nd, 4 Oct 1789, Sarah Gorham Hanford, widow of Stephen Hanford.

197* **MARY/MERCY SEELEY** (b 18 Jun 1733, Norwalk, CT; d 26 Jul 1821, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 10 Mar 1757, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, Caleb St. John (b 1731/2, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; d 20 Feb 1805). Son of Benjamin St. John of Walton, NY.

198* **WYX/WIX SEELEY** (b 16 Sep 1736, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 23 Sep 1796, Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY) m 1st, 4 Nov 1756, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT, Mary St. John (b 1736; d 1778). Daughter of Benjamin and Mary St. John. m 2nd, 24 Jan 1782, St. John Church, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, Bethia Crissy Mills, a widow, of Pound Ridge, NY.

199* **SYLVANUS SEELEY** (b 17 Nov 1738, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 4 Nov 1797, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; will probated 2 Jan 1798) m 7 Apr 1758, Rebecca Tuttle (b 19 May 1734; d 2 Feb 1823). Daughter of Nathan and Ann Gilbert Tuttle.

200 Elisha Seeley (b 2 Mar 1740/1, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m Miss Hanford.

201* **ELIZABETH SEELEY** (b 31 Aug 1743, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT) m 5 Mar 1761/4, Samuel Hanford, Jr. (bapt 8 Apr 1739, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT). Son of Samuel and Dinah Comstock Hanford.

References:

Barbour Collection, State Vital Records

DAR Patriot Index

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Stamford, CT birth, marriage and death records

White, Elizabeth S. *Seely/Seelye/Seeley/Sealey Family*

FIFTH GENERATION FAMILIES OF OBADIAH SEELEY

149 JOHN S. SEELEY (5) (Obadiah; Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 25 Aug 1693, Stamford, CT; d 19 Mar 1756, Stamford, CT; will dated 12 Mar 1756; probated 6 Apr 1756, Stamford, CT; inventory taken 1 Jun 1756)

m 2 Jun 1720, Stamford, CT, Abigail Bishop (b 15 Jul 1696, Stamford, CT; d 1/7 Sep 1757, Stamford, CT). Daughter of Stephen and Ann Bishop.

On 14 Jul 1723, Abigail Sealy, wife of John Sealy of Stamford, CT, is mentioned as a daughter in the will of Stephen Bishop of Stamford, CT.

John and Abigail Bishop Seely lived in Stamford, CT. On 21 Jul 1727, they deeded land to her uncle, Joseph Bishop, that she received in the distribution of her father's estate.

John's will mentions wife Abigail, daughters Mercy Weed, wife of Hezekiah Weed; Abigail Finch, wife of James Finch; Susanna Stephens, wife of David Stephens; Rebecca; John; Gideon; Abijah; Jonas and Stephen Seeley. In addition, the distribution included Abraham, Samuel, Rebecca, Martha and Ezra Stephens.

Children (6)

399* MERCY SEELEY (b 21 Feb 1720/21, Stamford, CT) m 7 June 1739, Stamford, CT, Hezekiah Weed (b Sept 1715, d 14 Oct 1775). Son of Lt. Daniel and Elizabeth Scofield Weed of Stamford, CT. Daniel was the brother of Elizabeth Weed who m Elijah Seeley (SGS #431). Hezekiah Weed m 2nd Deborah.

400* SUSANNA SEELEY (b 1 Apr 1725, Stamford, CT; d 27 Sep 1757, Stamford, CT) m 1 Sept 1747, Stamford, CT, David Stevens/Stephens, Jr. David Stevens/Stephens, Jr., m 2nd, 1759, Mary Talmadge and had 4 children.

401* JOHN SEELEY (b 1 June 1727, Stamford, CT; d 11 Feb 1814, Stamford, CT) m. 24 Jan 1754, Stamford, CT, Ann Seeley (SGS #417) (b 24 Aug 1734, Stamford, CT, d 8 Aug 1808). Daughter of Obadiah (5) (SGS #152) and Sarah Holly Seeley.

402* GIDEON SEELEY (b 7 Sept 1729, Stamford, CT; d 18 Dec 1804, drowned at Cross Rivers, NY; bur in Onondoga Co., NY where his son Gideon was living) m 11 July 1754, Deborah Lockwood (b 3 Dec 1736; d 30 Sept 1803; bur in Westchester Co., NY). Daughter of Daniel and Mary Hoyt Lockwood.

403* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b 2 Nov 1730, Stamford, CT) m 18 Aug 1749, Stamford, CT, James Finch.

404* ABIJAH SEELEY (b 26 Oct 1733, Stamford, CT; d 1797, Stamford, CT; will proved 2 Feb 1801; will probated 5 Feb 1801) m 18/25 May 1758, Stamford, CT, Lydia Hait/Hoyt (b 29 May 1736).

405 Jonas Seeley (b 7 Sep 1735, Stamford, CT; d about 1760/1) unmarried.

406 Stephen Seeley (b 18 May 1737, Stamford, CT; d 3 Aug 1757) unmarried. Estate administered by father.

407* REBECCA SEELEY (b 9 Feb 1738, Stamford, CT; d 22 Mar 1805) m 15 Apr 1762, Stamford, CT, Isaac Lockwood (b 21 May 1741, Stamford, CT; d 30 Sept 1815, Stamford, CT). Son of Daniel and Mary Webb Lockwood.

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Barbour Collection

Congregational Church records

DAR Patriot Index, p 602

Houtz, Esther S. research

Stamford Town records
White, Elizabeth S. research

150 NATHANIEL SEELEY (5) (Obadiah; Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 19 Jun 1695; d 1757, Stamford, CT; will dated 17 Jun 1757; will probated 21 Sep 1757)

m 1st, 12 Apr 1722, Stamford, CT, Elizabeth Holly (b 4 Mar 1698; d 29 Jun 1742, Stamford, CT). Daughter of John and Hannah Newman Holly.

m 2nd, Hannah.

Resided in Stamford, CT.

Children (6)

By 1st wife

408* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b 27 July 1724, Stamford, CT) m 4 Feb 1744/5, Levina/Leninah Hollobord/Hollabrod.

409 Hannah Seeley (b 2 Oct 1727; d 19 Jul 1730)

410* HANNAH SEELEY (b 10 Dec 1730, Stamford, CT; d 1790, Stamford, CT) m 12 Jan 1748/9, Sylvanus Scofield (b 1 May 1728/9; d 1795). Son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Pettit Scofield.

411* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 25 Sep 1734, Stamford, CT) m 1st, 21 Feb 1750/51, Jonathan Talmage (d before 17 Feb 1758). m 2nd, 6 Mar 1759, Nathan Lounsbury (b 1722/3, Stamford CT).

412* SILVANUS SEELEY (b 28 July 1736, Stamford, CT; d before 31 Oct 1758 when a letter of administration was granted) m 4 Feb 1755, Sarah Jones (b 28 Jan 1736; d 10 Sept 1810; bur Erskine Road Cemetery, Long Ridge, North Stamford, CT).

References:

Barbour Collection

Connecticut Vital Records, Vol 1 p 111

Houtz, Elizabeth S. research

Stamford Probate records

Stamford Town records

White , Elizabeth S. research

152 OBADIAH SEELEY (5) (Obadiah; Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 7 Aug 1701; d 1782/3, Stamford, CT; will proved 13 Apr 1782; distribution of estate was 10 May 1783)

m 22/27 Jun 1727, Sarah Holly (b 30 Sep 1701; d 29 May 1764/5, Stamford, CT). Daughter of John and Hannah Newman Holly.

Wife Sarah was dead before Obadiah's will was probated. Children mentioned included; Obadiah, Josiah, Seth, Ezekial, Sarah, Esther, Ann, Lydia, and Mercy. Seth's portion was forfeited to the government because Seth was a Loyalist and had fled to New Brunswick.

Children (6)

413* OBADIAH SEELEY (b 8 May 1728, Stamford, CT; d before Nov 1775) m 10 May 1750, Stamford, CT, Abigail Crissey (b 6 Sept 1727). Daughter of Nathaniel and 1st wife, Hannah Hait Crissey. As a widow, Abigail m 2nd, Samuel Hoyt, widower of husband's sister, Sarah Seeley (SGS #414).

414* SARAH SEELEY (b 24 Sept 1729, Stamford, CT; d 11 Apr 1791) m 8 Sep 1748, Stamford, CT, Samuel Hait/Hoyt (b about 1726; d 14 Dec 1810; will proved 7 Jan 1811). Son of Nathan and Mary Hait/Hoyt. As a widower, Samuel Hoyt married 2nd, Abigail Crissey Seeley, widow of Obadiah Seeley (SGS #413).

415* ESTHER SEELEY (b 10 June 1731, Stamford CT) m 11 Nov 1751, Amawalk, NY, Josiah Hull of Saybrook, CT.

416* JOSIAH SEELEY (b 21 Feb 1732/3, Stamford, CT; estate administered 25 Jan 1820) m 1st, 18 Mar 1754, Third Church, East Haddam, CT, Mary/Marcy Tooker/Tucker of Saybrook, CT. m 2nd, Priscilla/Drusilla Jin (d after 1820).

417* ANN SEELEY (b 24 Aug 1734, Stamford, CT; d 8 Aug 1808) m 24 Jan 1754, Stamford, CT, John Seeley (SGS# 401) (b 1 Jun 1727, Stamford, CT; d 11 Feb 1814, Stamford, CT). Son of John S. (SGS #149) and Abigail Bishop Seeley.

418* LYDIA SEELEY (b 19 May 1736, Stamford, CT; d 1801, New Canaan, CT) m 1st, 13 Dec 1759, Stamford, CT, Lemuel Raymond of Salem (d before 1768). Son of Lemuel Raymond. m 2nd, about 1772, Samuel Beebe.

419* SETH SEELEY (b 30 Dec 1737, Stamford, CT; d and bur about 6 May 1823, Long Reach, New Brunswick, Canada) m 21 Nov 1756, Stamford, CT, Sarah Scofield (b 11 Nov 1737; d 1820, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada). Daughter of Josiah and Sarah Youngs Scofield.

420* EZEKIEL SEELEY (b 11 Apr 1740, Stamford, CT; d 1794, Central Blissville, New Brunswick, Canada) m 3/23 Jan 1760, Catherine Welsh/Welch.

421 John Seeley (b 24 Aug 1742; d 23/25 Nov 1746)

422 MERCY SEELEY (b 24 Aug 1745 Stamford, CT; d 15 Apr 1805) m 22/23 Apr 1766, Stamford CT, Elliot Green (b 18 Mar 1742/3; d 8 Nov 1778). Son of Benjamin and Rebecca Weed Green.

References:

Barbour Collection
Houtz, Esther S. research
Hoyt, Hait, Haight Families
Seelys of New Brunswick
Stamford, CT Town records
White, Elizabeth S research

153 SUSANNA SEELEY (5) (Obadiah; Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 20 Aug 1705)
m 1st, 1 Jan 1729, Ebenezer Pettit (b 17 Jan 1700, Stamford, CT; d 3 Feb 1731).
m 2nd, 5 Apr 1739 as 2nd wife, Benjamin Bishop.

Children (6)

By 1st husband

423 Susanna Pettit (b 24 Oct 1730) m 5 Apr 1750, Nehemiah Weed.
424 Mary Pettit (b 1731) m 13 May 1752, Abner Osborn. Had 5 children.

By 2nd husband

425 Child Bishop
426 Child Bishop
427 Child Bishop

References:

Bates, Selleck and Allied Families
Houtz, Esther S. research

154 ELIJAH SEELEY (5) (Obadiah; Obadiah; Obadiah; ?William) (b 3 Sep 1707; d about 1785, Stamford, CT; inventory taken 28 Sep 1785; will filed 13 Oct 1787)

m 26 Jan 1728, Stamford CT, Eunice Scofield (b 9 Sep 1709). Daughter of Samuel and Eunice Buxton Scofield.

Children (6)

428* EUNICE SEELEY (b 20 Sept 1728, Stamford, CT; bur Huntington, VT) m 18 May 1750, First Congregational Church, Stamford, CT, David Scofield, Jr. (b 1727; d 1778, Brandon, VT) Son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Pettit Scofield.

429 Sarah Seeley (b 1730; d 15 May 1732)

430* RACHEL SEELEY (b 11 Sept 1732, Stamford, CT; d before 1767) m 18 Sept 1754, Nathaniel Brown, Jr. (b 1 Apr 1728). Son of Nathaniel and Anna Brush Brown.

431* ELIJAH SEELEY (b 13 July 1734; d 8 Nov 1778, Stamford, CT; estate distributed, 14 Jan 1786) m 15 Apr 1762, Elizabeth Weed (estate administered, 15 Apr 1774). Daughter of Lt. Daniel Weed.

432* SAMUEL SEELEY (b 23 Nov 1736, Stamford, CT) m unnamed.

433* HANNAH SEELEY (b 20 May 1743) m 16 Jan 1766, Ebenezer Scofield of Old Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY. No issue found.

434* SCOFIELD SEELEY (b 11 May 1746, Stamford, CT) m Rachel Waggoner of Miles, NY.

References:

Barbour Collection
Connecticut Vital Records
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Stamford, CT Town records
White, Elizabeth S. research

159 DAVID SEELEY (5) (Cornelius; Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b 26 Jul 1700, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d before 1747)

m 28 Dec 1720, New Haven, CT, Abigail Beecher (b 24 Sep 1693). Daughter of Isaac and Joanna Roberts Beecher of Bedford, NY.

Children (6)

435 Timothy Seeley (b 1722, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d after 1747)

References:

Bedford, NY Town Records
Houtz, Esther S. research
Jacobus, Donald *Families of Ancient New Haven*, p 1602
New Haven Vital Records
New Haven, CT Land Records
White, Elizabeth S. research

162 MARTHA SEELEY (5) (Cornelius; Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1709, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

m 16 Sep 1731, John Beardsley, Jr. Son of John Beardsley.

Children (6) May be others

435a Mary Beardsley (d 1772/3, New Fairfield, CT) m about 1754, New Fairfield, CT, Samuel Comstock (b 1729; d Aug 1764, Norfolk, CT). Son of Samuel Comstock. He was a Colonial soldier in New Fairfield, CT. Children: Lydia Comstock (b 1755, New Fairfield, CT) m 28 Mar 1775, Redding CT, Daniel Seeley (lineage unknown); Samuel Comstock (b 1757; d 1788, Stamford, CT) m 1785, Stamford, CT, Else Thorp; Serajah Comstock (b 17 Oct 1758, New Fairfield, CT; bapt 22 Oct 1758, New Fairfield, CT; d 23 Feb 1826, Williamstown, NY) m 1st, Ann Benedict. m 2nd, 23 Feb 1790, Clemena Austin; Stephen Comstock (b 26 Apr 1761, Norfolk, CT) m 1782, Hannah of Sunderland, VT; Martha Comstock (bapt 8 May 1763, Norfolk, CT; d 2 Apr 1784, New Haven, CT) unmarried, lived in New Haven, CT with one of her uncles on the Beardsley line.

References:

The Comstock Family in America

Houtz, Esther S. research

163 JOSEPH SEELEY (b 1706/7, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1751, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

m 1736, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, Joanna Westcott (b 1709; d before 1799, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY).

No issue found.

References:

Babcock, Gwen family group submission

Seely, John R. database

164 COMFORT SEELEY (5) (Joseph; Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1709, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1791, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

m 1730, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, Abraham Miller.

Children (6)

435b Joseph Miller (b 1731, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1796, ?Bedford, Westchester Co., NY) m Mary Seeley (lineage unknown).

References:

Babcock, Gwen family group submission

Seely, John R. database

166 JONATHAN SEELEY (5) (Joseph; Cornelius; Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1714, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY)

m Electa (b about 1718, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY).

Resided in Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.

Children (6)

436* MARTHA SEELY (b about 1730/2, Bedford, NY; d, Pittstown, NY) m 25 Apr 1751, Bedford, NY, George McConnell (b 25 Sept 1725, Berwick, Scotland, an only child; d 1788, Pittstown, NY).

437* ELI SEELY (b about 1733/4, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; bur near Tarrytown, NY) m 1756, Mary Westcott (b 1739, Bedford, Westchester Co. NY; d 21 Sep 1803, Westchester Co., NY). Daughter of Joseph and Joanna Westcott.

438 Thaddeus Seely (b about 1738, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 1754/1763 in the French Indian Wars, Fort Stanwyck, Rome, Oneida Co., NY)

439* JAMES SEELY (b 1735, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d 10 Feb 1819, Stillwater, NY; bur Taylor Cemetery; will probated 19 Feb 1819) m about 1754, Bradford, NY, Elizabeth Brown (b about 1736, Bradford, NY; d 10 Jan 1828, Stillwater, Saratoga Co., NY; bur Taylor Cemetery).

References:

Bedford Land records, Vol. 2, p 3
Cemetery record, Stillwater, NY
Houtz, Esther S. research
White, Elizabeth S. research

175 SAMUEL SEELY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 4 Apr 1710, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d before 19 Oct 1778, Lower Smithfield Township, Northhampton Co., PA; estate was administered by son John Nichols Seely)

m about 1729, PA, Mary DeHaven (b about 1714, Montgomery Co., PA; d after 19 Oct 1778). Daughter of Herman and Amica/Annica Opden Graff DeHaven of Providence Township, PA.

Samuel was an iron master by trade. They resided in Trappe, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co., PA until they moved to Robinson Township, Lancaster Co., PA. They bought and sold land in 1751. Later they moved to Lower Smithfield Township, Northhampton Co., PA. On 19 Oct 1778, Mary DeHaven Seely renounced her right of administration of her husband's estate to their son, John Nichols Seely. Inventory of estate was made 17 Mar 1780 in Northhampton Co., PA.

Samuel served as wagon master during the French Indian Wars and was in service until at least 1759.

Children (6)

440 William Seely (b 1730, Trappe Township, Philadelphia Co., PA; drowned 8 Jul 1753) unmarried.

441* JOHN NICHOLS SEELY (b 14 Feb 1749, Trappe Township, Philadelphia Co. (now Montgomery), PA; d 26 Mar 1835, Ralls Co., MO) m before 1780, Katherine Brinker (b about 1752 in Northhampton Co., PA). Daughter of Jacob and Susanna Hinkle Brinker of Franklin, Westmoreland Co., PA.

442 Sara Seely (b Mar 1754/5, Trappe Township, Philadelphia Co., PA; d 25 Apr 1755)

References:

Brinker, Jacob will
Hall, Ramon and Ann family group submission
Houtz, Esther S. research
Lutheran Church, Providence, PA, records
St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Episcopal Church records, Douglassville, PA
Stamford Town records

176 SUSANNAH SEELEY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 23 Mar 1711/12, probably Stamford, CT)

m Thomas Sayre (b Elizabeth, NJ; d 1778). Thomas m 2nd, Dinah.

Children (6)

443 Thomas Sayre (b 1739; d 1819) m Abigail Lupton.
444 Samuel Sayre (b 5 May 1741) m 1st, 1766, Mary Cooper (b 1748; d 1777). m 2nd, 1779, Margaret Stone (b 1758; d 1814).
445 Jedidiah Sayre (b 14 Feb 1750; d 1813) m 1786, Elizabeth Palfsnider (b 1761; d 1822).
446 Seely Sayre m Mary Thompson.

References:

DAR records
Houtz, Esther S. research
Sayre Genealogy
Seely, John R. database

178 CHRISTOPHER SEELY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1716, Orange Co., NY; d 1801, Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ)

m 1742, NY, Mary Ball of Newark, Essex Co., NJ.

Christopher Seely was a minister. He settled in Acquackanock, NJ. In 1761, he preached the first sermon in the Presbyterian Church in Parsippany, NJ. He explored country around Wayne Co., PA in 1763 locating tracts on Middle Creek, Dyberry, West Branch and Pike Co., PA.

Children (6)

447* SYLVANUS SEELY (b 30 Dec 1743, NJ; d 17 Apr 1821, Seely's Mills, Honesdale, PA; bur Bethany, PA) m 26 Mar 1769, St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Episcopal Church, Douglasville, PA, Jane Williamson (b 27 Nov 1745; d 18 Jul 1826, Seely's Mills, PA). Daughter of John Williamson of Berks Co., PA.
448* JOSEPH SEELY (b about 1745, Chatham, NJ; d before 1813) m Sarah of Dutchess Co., NY.
449* JOSHUA B. SEELY (b 25 Mar 1761; d 18 Mar 1803, New York City, NY) m 1 Dec 1782, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ, Bethia Camp (b 31 Oct 1763; d 17 July 1812).
450* SAMUEL CHARLES SEELY (b 10 June 1757, Morristown, NJ; d 28 Sept 1819, Dingman's Ferry, PA) m 19 Sept 1784, Rahway, NJ, Patience Morrell (b 13 June 1763; d after July, 1839, Brooklyn, NY).
451* JONATHAN SEELY May have been twin to brothers David or Christopher. No dates are available. m unnamed.
452* DAVID SEELY (b 1751; d probably Alabama) May have been twin to Jonathan. m unnamed.
453 Christopher Seely May have been a twin to Jonathan.
454* MARY SEELY (d 1807, Elizabeth NJ; bur Old Presbyterian Church Cemetery) m Mr. Cargle. No issue found.
455* PAMELA SEELY (b about 1750) m Samuel Wighton. No issue found.
456* DEBORAH SEELY (b about 1750) m Mr. Little. No issue found.
Note* Children's SGS numbers do not reflect birth order.

References:

Blackley, Minerva Seely, Mercer Co., PA
California Genealogical Society, Family Notes and Bible records
Houtz, Esther S. research
Ridall, Mrs. F. A.
Seely, Sylvanus (SGS #447) Diary

179 JONAS SEELEY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1718/9, Orange Co., NY; d 1818, Reading, Berks Co., PA)

m 1750, Reading, PA, Hannah Pepperill/Pepperhill Hartley (d about 1768; estate administered 27 Apr 1769).

Jonas resided in Goshen, Orange Co., NY. He then became a prominent citizen in Berks Co., PA.

He was a Colonel in the French and Indian Wars. He applied to the government for a large tract of land on the frontier pledging settlement. On 30 Jul 1765, a warrant was issued to the Surveyor General, James Scull giving him authority to survey 10,000 acres in one or two tracts, on or near the Lackawaksin Creek, Northhampton Co., PA for Colonel Seely. The conditions were that Colonel Seely should find 30 families to settle the land. He was unable to fulfill that obligation and the land went to others.

Children (6)

457* ISAAC SEELEY (b 20 Nov 1757, Sinking Springs near Reading, Berks Co., PA; d about 1797, age 40 years, Lycoming Township, Northumberland Co., PA; bur on his farm) m 1783/5, Reading, Berkshire Co., PA, Elizabeth Galbraith (b Cumberland Co., NJ). Daughter of Robert Galbraith of Cumberland Co., NJ. As a widow, Elizabeth Galbraith Seely m 2nd, Dr. Hunt of Carlyle, PA.

458* HENRIETTA/SARAH SEELEY (b 1753, Reading, PA; d Lycoming, PA) m Major John Huling (b 1 Nov 1743, PA; d 9 Jul 1802, Lycoming, PA).

Note* SGS #'s are not in birth order.

References:

DAR patriot index, 1966
Houtz, Esther S. research
McWhorter book
Ridall, Mrs. F. A.
White, Elizabeth S. research

180 CHARLES SEELEY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 1720, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; d 21 Dec 1810, Deerpark, NY)

m NY, Mary Horton (b 1726 [? 12/14 years old at birth of first child]; d 1810). Daughter of Barnabus Horton, Jr.

Charles Seeley was a minister of the Wallkill First Congregational Church which was organized 10 Jun 1785. He was the minister from 1785 to 1797. He also served the church at "Shawangunk," afterwards known as the "Plains", near Mount Hope.

Children (6)

459* CHARLOTTE SEELEY (b about 1738/1740, "in West", probably Deerpark, Orange Co., NY) m Isaac B. Seaman

460* POLLY/MARY SEELEY/SEELEY (b about 1740/1743, prob Deerpark, NY; d 1816) m about 1762, John Dunning (b about 1740; d 1 Jan 1785) Son of Lt Jacob Dunning.

461* DAVID SEELEY (b about 1744, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; d about 1840 [age 96 years], Deerpark, Orange Co., NY) m about 1762, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY, Mrs. David Seeley (b about 1738).

462* LYDIA SEELEY (b 26 Dec 1749, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; d 1791; bur Amity Burying Ground) m 9 Jan 1770, Orange Co., NY, Heman Rowlee/Herman Rowley (b 17 Nov 1746; d 26 Dec 1818; bur Amity Burying Ground).

462a* ELIJAH SEELEY (b about 1754, Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; will dated 5 April 1826) m 16 Aug 1781, Mary Goldsmith.

462b Charles Seeley (b about 1752, NJ) Perhaps he was a minister; however, there is confusion between his record and that of his father.

Note* Elijah and Charles are out of birth order.

References:

DAR Patriot Index

Family Bible in possession of James Wheeler Seeley

Hall, Ann and Ramon, Evergreen, CO family group submission

Houtz, Esther S. research

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White, Elizabeth S. research

181 JOHN SEELEY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1722/3, Orange Co., NY)

m Dottie/Dotty Doty.

Resided in NJ and West Branch, PA.

Children (6)

463* MICHEAL SEELEY (b Apr 1750, Sussex Co., NJ; d 1823, Luzerne Co., PA) m 1777, Sarah Depue.
Note* The records we have do not indicate that this is the Michael Seely who married Elshe Van Campen who had a daughter Susanna (b 23 Feb 1784, Deerpark, NY).

464* SAMUEL SEELEY (b 1758/9, Philadelphia Co., NJ; d 22 June 1838, South Canaan, PA; bur Canaan Corners Cemetery, Waymart, PA) m 6 Dec 1786, Dutch Reformed Church, Deerpark (Minisink), Orange Co., NY, Abigail Wymans (b 14 May 1765; d 24 Jan 1843).

465* JOHN SEELEY (b 1763; d 1843) m Orange Co., NY, Miss Knapp (d before 1815).
Daughter of William Knapp.

References:

Hayden *Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys* 1906, p 464

Houtz, Esther S. research

Seely, John R. database

182 JOSEPH SEELEY (5) (Samuel; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b about 1724, Orange Co., NY; d 28 Aug 1808, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY)

m unnamed.

Children (6)

466 Joseph Seely (b about 1758)
467* SAMUEL SEELEY (b about 1760, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY) m Hannah (b about 1764).
468 Catherine Seely (b 27 Dec 1776)

Reference:

Houtz, Esther S.

183 JONAS SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 17 Sep 1719, New Canaan, CT; d 1757, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; estate administered 4 Dec 1757, Goshen, Orange Co., NY)

m 1740, Sarah Bartlett (b 20 Sep 1718; d NY). Daughter of John and Elizabeth Haynes Bartlett of Norwalk, CT. Sister of Samuel Bartlett, who m Mercy Seeley (SGS #185), Jonas's sister. After the death of Jonas Seeley, Sarah m Nathaniel Satterly of Goshen, NY.

Children (6)

469* BAZALEEL SEELEY (b 3/13 Oct 1741, New Canaan, CT; d 27/28 Jan 1818, Hector Falls, NY; bur Seely Plot, Hector Falls, Schuyler Co., NY) m before 1762, Zerviah Satterly (b 11 Sept 1741, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 29 Apr 1816; bur Seely Plot, Hector Falls, Schuyler Co., NY).
470* WILLIAM SEELEY (b 1745, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 1807/13, Romulus, Onondaga Co., NY) m about 1765, Rebecca.
471* JONAS SEELEY (6) (Jonas; Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?Robert) (b 13 May 1752, Goshen, NY; d 24 Dec 1814, Orange Co., NY) m 3 Mar 1780, Elizabeth Sayre (SGS #498) (b 10 Feb 1753, Goshen, NY; d 29 Dec 1835). Daughter of James and Susannah Seely (SGS #188) Sayre.
472* MERCY/MARY SEELEY (b 5 Aug 1754, Goshen, NY; d 10 Aug 1805; bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads, NY) m about 1772, James Sayre (b 2 Mar 1750, Goshen, NY; d 4 Jun 1826, Horseheads, NY; bur Maple Grove Cemetery). Son of James and Susanna Seely (SGS # 188) Sayre.
473* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 1755, Goshen, Orange Co., NY) m Elizabeth Haines (b about 1774) of Goshen, Orange Co., NY.

References:

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Family Bible of Jonas Seely (SGS #471)

Houtz, Esther S. research

White, Elizabeth S. research

184 EBENEZER SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 19 Mar 1720, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 1739/40, Anna Gregory (b 1724). Daughter of Benjamin Gregory of Windsor, Broom Co., NY.

Moved to Goshen, Orange Co., NY in 1744 with his father, Ebenezer. He bought land in New Windsor, NY on 9 Sep 1749.

Children (6)

474* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 1740, probably New Canaan, CT; d probably 1763) m about 1762, as 1st wife, Nathaniel Satterly. Son of Nathaniel and Mary Sell Toocker Satterly. Nathaniel went with his parents from Long Island to Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY in 1760 where they erected a grist mill known as Satterly Mills. He married 2nd, Elizabeth Sweasy. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Sweasy Satterly had 3 sons and 4 daughters, one of whom was Sophia Satterly who m Bazaleel Seely (SGS #475), brother of Elizabeth Seely.

475* BAZALEEL SEELEY (b about 1743; will dated 1823) m Sophia Satterly. Daughter of Nathaniel Satterley and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Sweasy Satterly.

476* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 1745, New Windsor, NY; d 26 May 1833, Careton, New Brunswick, Canada) m 1770, New Windsor, NY, Bethia Gilbert (b about 1748, Windsor, NY). Daughter of Josiah and Hannah Gilbert.

References:

Barbour Collection

CT Vital Records

Houtz, Esther S. research

White, Elizabeth S. research

185 MERCY SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (twin, b 19 Apr 1723, Fairfield Co., CT; d 1776, Stamford, CT)

m about 1749/50, Samuel Bartlett (b 1721/23, Norwalk, CT; d 16 Nov 1762, Goshen, Orange Co., NY). Son of John and Elizabeth Haynes Bartlett. Brother of Sarah Bartlett who m Jonas Seeley (SGS #183).

Children (6)

477 William Bartlett (b 11 Oct 1750, perhaps New Canaan, CT; d 1820, Nicholas Co., KY) m 1st unnamed (mother of children). m 2nd Phoebe Buchanan, widow of James Buchanan. Children: Joseph Bartlett; Dorcas Bartlett (d by 1829), m ? James Wilson; Polly Bartlett (d by 1820) m 1810, Ashford Prather, had seven children; Nancy Bartlett m 1815, James Buchanan, Jr.; Phebe Bartlett m 21 Nov 1811, Benoni Duncan; Elizabeth/ Betsy Bartlett m 30 Sep 1819, George Swartz; Samuel Bartlett (b 1780, VA) m Mary Tully; Ebenezer Bartlett (b about 1777/80; d 2 Dec 1845) m 10 Jan 1799, Rebecca Standiford; William Bartlett (d before 1822) m 16 Aug 1815, Rachel Hildreth; Ann Bartlett (d by 1820) m Harrison Foster.

478 Hannah Bartlett (b 1750 [perhaps twin of William]; d 1751)

479 Hannah Bartlett (b 1752)

480 Haynes Bartlett (b 4 Mar 1757; d 16 Oct 1841, Seneca Co., NY) m 1 Nov 1791, Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, NY, Hannah Smith Cooley (b 1760; d 1833). Widow of David Cooley. Children: Thomas McHolson Bartlett (b 11 Apr 1792; d 14 Nov 1864) m 21 Sep 1811, Catherine Chandler (b 5 Apr 1795; d 3 Dec 1863); Ebenezer Bartlett (b 11 Oct 1793; d 26 Nov 1859) m Abigail Cooley; Kesia Bartlett (b 4 Dec 1795; d 1867, Genesee Co., MI) m Absolem Kremson; John Bartlett (b 13 Feb 1798; d 3 Jun 1839) m Nancy White; Aaron Bartlett (b 27 Dec 1801; d 14 Aug 1895) m Serphena, resided MI; Benjamin Bartlett (b 13 Nov 1803; d 6 Aug 1863) m Eliza Wilcox.

481 Ebenezer Bartlett (b 4 Oct 1759, Newbury, Orange Co., NY; d 3 Dec 1838, York, Clark Co., IL) m about 1780, Jane/Hannah Sayre (d 6 May 1804, Elmira, NY) Daughter of James and Susanna Seeley (SGS #188) Sayre. Children: James Bartlett (b May 1792, Elmira, NY; d 6 Jun 1871, Clark Co., IL) m Hannah Toladay; Jefferson Bartlett (b Nov 1797/99 (twin); d 1853, Horseheads, NY) m 1840, Eliza Jefferies; John Bartlett (b Nov 1797/99 (twin)) m 1823, York, Clark Co., IL, Jane Archer; Warren Bartlett (d NE); William Bartlett (d Walnut Prairie, IL) m Jane Toladay; Sarah/Susan Bartlett (d Marshall, IL) m John Hendy, Jr.; Hannah/Elizabeth Bartlett (d York, IL) m Thomas Hendy.

482* MERCY/MARY BARTLETT (b 11 Sep 1761) m 4 Jan 1779, First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, Orange Co., NY, Samuel Seely (SGS #501). Son of Nathaniel and Jemima Collins Seely. See SGS #501 (6) for children.
483 Samuel Bartlett may have gone to KY with his brother William.

References:

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White, Elizabeth S. research

186 BAZALEEL SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 20/30 Aug 1725, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 18 Jun 1799, Wallkill, Ulster Co., NY)

m Elizabeth Millicent Strong of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY.

Bazaleel was of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY. The town meeting records of April 1865 mention that Bazaleel and Nathaniel Seeley were overseers of roads. His name is included in the list of town officers for Cornwall from 1765 to 1775. He is among those who signed the Association in Cornwall that embraced Cornwall, Blooming Grove and Monroe. On the 26th of Jan 1766, he deeded land in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT to John Saunders of Norwalk, CT.

Children (6)

484* ISRAEL SEELEY (b 1750, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 1832) m 26 Oct 1775, Goshen Presbyterian Church, Millicent.
485* BAZALEEL SEELEY (b 1755/8, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d Jun 1832, Orange Co., NY) m 6 Jun 1780, Presbyterian Church, Goshen, Orange Co., NY, Rachel Tuttle/Tuthill (b 16 Mar 1762, Blooming Grove, NY; d 28 Feb 1850, Chester, NY). Daughter of Johnathan and Ann Brewster Tuttle.
486* MILLICENT SEELEY (b 22 Nov 1762, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 5 Feb 1834, Erin, Chemung Co., NY) m 11 Apr 1779, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY, Captain John Brewster Tuthill (b 1 Mar 1760; d 24 Jan 1833, Erin, Chemung Co., NY). He was a brother of Rachel Tuthill, wife of Bazaleel Seeley (SGS #485).
487* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 14 Jan 1764, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 1843, at the residence of her son Richard, between Elmira and Horseheads, NY) Elizabeth had twin sons when she m 24 Oct 1781, Abner M. Hetfield (b 6 Feb 1762, Orange Co., NY; d 1810, Chemung Co., NY).
488* MARTHA SEELEY (b 1766, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY) m Isaac Brewster (b 1750).
489 Phoebe Seeley (b 1768, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY)
490 Caleb Seeley (b 13 Jan 1770, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 9 Dec 1790) unmarried.

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188 SUSANNAH SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 4 Jan 1729/30, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 26 Sep 1807, Horseheads, Chemung Co., NY)

m 1st, 1 Sep 1747, Canaan, Litchfield Co., CT, Daniel Stevens, Jr. (d before 1750)

m 2nd, James Sayre (b 3 Jan 1719/20; d before 1790; bur Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY).

She moved after the death of James Sayre to Newtown, Chemung Co., NY, six miles south of Elmira, NY and one year later moved to Horseheads, Chemung Co., NY.

Children (6) All children by 2nd husband.

492* JAMES SAYRE (b 2 Mar 1750; d 4 Jun 1826, Horseheads, Chemung Co., NY; bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads, NY) m about 1772, Mercy Seeley (SGS # 472) (b 5 Aug 1754, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 10 Aug 1805; bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads, NY). Daughter of Jonas (SGS #183) and Sarah Bartlett Seeley. See SGS #472 for children.

493 Job Sayre (b 28 Feb 1758, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d about 1845, Goshen, Orange Co., NY) m 1779, Goshen, Orange Co., NY, Hannah Tuttle (b 1759; d 1818).

494* EBENEZER SAYRE (b 26 Jul 1760; d 1840) m 1793 Elizabeth Seely (SGS #1601) (b 13 Jul 1766: d Nov 1834). Daughter of Bazaleel (SGS #469) and Zerviah Satterly Seely. See SGS #1601 (7) for children.

495 John Sayre (b 24 Jul 1767; d 4 Mar 1848) m 20 Dec 1789, Sarah/Sally Brewster (b 11 Sep 1771; d 30 Nov 1853). Daughter of Edward and Experience Reeve Brewster.

496 Mercy Ann Sayre (b about 1771, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 1847) m 1st, William Dunn (b about 1765; d 1805, Binghamton, NY). m 2nd, John Davis.

497 Julianna Sayre (b Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 1840, Chemung Co., NY) m 1782, Orange Co., NY, Jonathan Stoddard Conkling.

498* ELIZABETH SAYRE (b 10 Feb 1753, Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d 29 Dec 1835) m 3 Mar 1780, Jonas Seeley (SGS #471). Son of Jonas (SGS #183) and Sarah Bartlett Seeley. See SGS #471 for children.

499 Susanna/Jemima Sayre m 19 Apr 1774, Benjamin Tuttle.

500 Hannah/Jane Sayre (b about 1759; d 6 May 1804, Elmira, Chemung Co., NY) m about 1780, Ebenezer Bartlett (SGS #481). Son of Samuel and Mercy Seeley (SGS #185) Bartlett.

References:

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Will of Ebenezer Seeley (SGS #63), Goshen, Orange Co., NY

189 NATHANIEL SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 11 Oct 1732, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 31 Oct 1799, Southport, Chemung Co., NY; bur at Fitzsimmons Cemetery, Southport, Chemung Co., NY)

m Jemima Collins (b about 1736) of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY. Sister of Adam Collins of Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY, whose will was dated 1 May 1770 and named sister, Jemima Seeley and brother-in-law, Nathaniel Seeley and nephew, Samuel Seeley.

In Cornwall, Orange Co., NY 1765 town records, Nathaniel and Bazaleel Seeley were mentioned as overseers of roads. Nathaniel and Jemima Seeley removed to Southport,

Chemung Co., NY in 1791/5. They settled near Seeley's Creek where son Nathaniel Jr. had previously located.

Children (6)

501* SAMUEL SEELEY (b Feb 1754, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 10/11 Jan 1827, Elmira, Chemung Co., NY; bur Fitzsimmons Cemetery, Southport, Chemung Co., NY) m 4 Jan 1779, First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, Orange Co., NY, Mercy/Mary Bartlett (SGS #482) (b 11 Sep 1761). Daughter of Samuel and Mercy Seeley (SGS #185) Bartlett. Samuel was a bodyguard to George Washington.

502* NATHANIEL SEELEY (b about 1757, Orange Co., NY; d 1796, Oxford, Tioga (now Chenango) Co., NY; will proved 7 Jan 1797 in Chenango Co., NY) m 1785, Elizabeth Sayre (b about 1760; d about 1806). After his death, she m 2nd, Elmira, NY, Robert Starret. Their children were Ann Starret (b 10 Oct 1797, Elmira, NY; d 29 May 1890, Geneva, NY); Jane Starret (b 16 Nov 1800, Elmira, NY; d 1870); Henry Starret (b 1803; d 12 Sep 1848). They were orphaned and lived with their half-sister, Elizabeth Seely (SGS #1702) Campbell.

503* JAMES SEELEY (b 9 Jul 1760, Oxford, Tioga (now Chenango) Co., NY; d 5 Apr 1837, age 78 years, 3 months, 12 days, Millerton, Tioga Co., PA; bur Curren/Seely Cemetery, Tioga Co., PA) Pension record states he was 72 years old on 9 Jul 1832. m Nancy Westlake (b 8 Dec 1760; d 5 May 1841; bur Curren/Seely Cemetery, Tioga Co., PA).

504* BAZALEEL SEELEY (b 1762/4) m Zerviah.

505* JEMIMA SEELEY (b 28 Jan 1762, Cornwall, Orange Co., NY; d 1 Jan 1843) m as 2nd wife, 3 Sep 1780, Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ, Richard Edsall (b 12 Dec 1750, Hardystown, Sussex Co., NJ; d 10 May 1823, Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ). Richard Edsall m 1st, 29 Nov 1770, Mary Seward.

506 John Seeley (b about 1768; d 20 Oct 1798; bur Fitzsimmons Cemetery, Southport, Chemung Co., NY)

507 Caleb Seeley (b 2 Jul 1770; d 9 Dec 1790; bur Fitzsimmons Cemetery, Southport, Chemung Co., NY)

Note* Some family groups of the sixth generation are not the same as those published by Mrs. White. In our opinion, these family groups are more accurate because they are based on numerous land records and cemetery records, as well as records of descendants.

References:

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Tuthill, Shirley research, Elmira, NY
White, Elizabeth S. research

191 JOSIAH SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 22/23 Sep 1736, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 28 Aug 1808, Oxford, Chenango Co./Orange Co., NY)

m 11 May 1757, Abigail Smith (b 18 Jun 1738; d 15 Apr 1824). Daughter of Henry Smith, a farmer, of Oxford, Chenango Co., NY.

Josiah Seeley was a farmer in Oxford, Chenango Co., NY.

Josiah served in the Dutchess Co. Militia, First Regiment in the Revolutionary War and was a Major in 1777. He was called Lieutenant Seely later.

Children (6)

508* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b 4 Aug 1758, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY) m Timothy Little. No issue found.

509* JOANNA SEELEY (b 1 Jan 1761, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d after 1786 but before 1788) m 1778, as 1st wife, Thaddeus Seely (SGS #519) (b 1756, Chester, Orange Co., NY; d 1832, Chester, Orange Co., NY). Thaddeus m 2nd, 1788, Sarah. Thaddeus m 3rd, 3 Dec 1817, Mary/Polly Wymans Roe. See SGS #519 for children.

510* JOSIAH SEELEY (b 27 Feb 1763, Oxford, NY; d 30 Dec 1831; will dated 26 Nov 1821; will proved 1 Feb 1832) m Mary (d after 1832).

511 Thaddeus Seeley (b 23 Jun 1765; dy)
Note* One reference lists his death date as 1829, one lists him as dying young and another reference doesn't list him at all which we believe points to his dying young.

512* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 2 Feb 1767, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 15 Jan 1828/9) m Pheobe Brewster. Daughter of John Brewster.

513* JONAS SEELEY (b 8 Oct 1769, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 26 Oct 1835/6, near Sugarloaf, NY; bur Warwick, NY) m 1 Dec 1791, Oxford, NY, Elizabeth Christina Townsend (b 24 Oct 1772, Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY; d 26 Apr 1824; bur Warwick, NY). Daughter of Absalom and Helena DeKay Townsend of Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY. Sister of Robert Townsend who m Susan/Susanne Seely (SGS #515).

514* HENRY SEELEY (b 5 Feb 1772, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 12 Dec 1844) m 1795, Ruth Tuthill (b 11 Nov 1776; d 25 Jan 1852). Daughter of Daniel and Ruth Strong Tuthill.

515* SUSAN/SUSANNA SEELEY (b 14 Nov 1775, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 1808) m 1st, 1794, Goshen, Orange Co., NY, Robert Townsend. Son of Absalom and Helena DeKay Townsend of Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY. Brother of Elizabeth Christina Townsend who m Jonas Seely (SGS #513). m 2nd, as 3rd wife, Joshua Brown, Sr.

516* MERCY SEELEY (b 2 Aug 1778, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 3 Jul 1858) m 1st, Abel Watkins. m 2nd, Joshua Brown. No issue found.

517* ELIZABETH SEELEY (b 1779, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 1805) m 1797, Phineas Tuthill (b 1773; d 1853). No issue found.

518* MARTHA SEELEY (b 19 Jul 1781, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 25 Mar 1869) m 25 Nov 1802, James Strong (b 28 Feb 1779; d 1846). Son of Samuel and Experience Brewster/Reeve Strong. Note* *Strong Genealogy* says Experience Reeve Strong.

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Strong Genealogy, p 653

192 THADDEUS SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (twin, b 21 Feb 1738/9, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d before 1756, Chester, Orange Co., NY)

m about 1755, Orange Co., NY, Widow Elizabeth Winans.

Children (6)

519* THADDEUS SEELEY (b 15 Mar 1756; d 16 Nov 1832; will probated 20 Dec 1832) m 1st, 2 Apr 1778, Johanna/Joanna Seely (SGS #509) (b 1 Jan 1761; d after 1786 but before

1788). m 2nd, 1788, Sarah (b about 1763; d 4 Feb 1817). m 3rd, 3 Dec 1817 Mary/Polly Wymans Roe (b 11 May 1766; d 29 Jan 1844; will probated 18 Nov 1844). Widow of William Roe (d 9 Aug 1801).

References:

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Houtz, Esther S. research

Seely, John R. database

White, Elizabeth S. research

193 JOHN SEELEY (5) (Ebenezer; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 10 Jul 1742/3, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 24 Nov 1795/Feb 1796, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY)

m Mary Corner (b 23 Feb 1740; d 27 Oct 1795) of New Cornwall, NY.

John and Mary Corner Seely resided in Oxford, Chenango Co., NY.

Children (6)

520* JAMES SEELEY (b 2 Oct 1761, Wallkill, Ulster Co., NY) m 8 May 1782, Miss Galloway. No issue found.

521* JOHN SEELEY (b 3 Apr 1764, Oxford, Chenango, NY; d 1804, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ) m Mary/Polly Eastman (b about 1760; d 1848). Daughter of Tilton and Mary Owen Eastman. As a widow, Mary Eastman Seely, m 23 Jan 1805, John Eston of Rockaway, NJ.

522 Mary Seely (b 2 Oct 1766)

523* ELIPHALET SEELEY (b 19 Apr 1769, Wallkill, Ulster Co., NY; d 16 May 1793, New Cornwall, NY) m before 1790, unnamed.

524* THADDEUS SEELEY (b 4 Nov 1772, Oxford, Chenango Co., NY; d 8 Dec 1825, Riga, Monroe Co., NY) m 1798, Susanna Bailey (b 19 May 1769, Wallkill, NY; d 17 Aug 1840).

525 Ebenezer Seely (b 21 Jun 1777, probably Oxford, Chenango Co., NY)

526 Elizabeth Seely (b 8 Dec 1779, probably Oxford, Chenango Co., NY)

527* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b 20 Mar 1783, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY; d 26 Sep 1841, age 58; bur in Van Vleet Cemetery, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY along with husband and all children except Emma and Elizabeth) m about 1800, Jonas Seely (SGS #1605) (b 23 Jul 1776, Goshen, Orange Co.; d 5 Aug 1851; bur in Van Vleet Cemetery, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY along with wife and all children except Emma and Elizabeth). Son of Bazaleel (SGS #469) and Zerviah Satterly Seely. See SGS #1605 (7) for children.

References:

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White, Elizabeth S. research

194 MARTHA SEELEY (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 21 Oct 1725, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 22 Aug 1745, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, John Bates, IV of Stamford, CT.

Children (6)

527a Selleck Bates (b 12 Jan 1745/6, Stamford, CT; d before 1790)
527b Charles Bates (b 13 Aug 1752, New Canaan, CT)
527c John Bates (b 6 Sep 1755) m Sarah Ayres (bapt 1759). Daughter of Alexander Ayres.
Note* Probably others

References:

Bailey, Frederic W. *Early Connecticut Marriages* Vol 6
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White, Elizabeth S. research
Wicks and Olson *Stamford Soldiers 1776* p8, 10 13 & 2

195 **SARAH SEELEY** (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 7 Jul 1727, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 1st, 6/16 Mar 1750, Elisha Leeds of Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

Note* From Mrs. Houtz research, it appears that Gould Selleck Pennoys is husband of her daughter, Sarah Leeds (SGS #530). However, Sarah Leeds (SGS #530) would have been very young.

Children (6)

By 1st husband.

528 John Leeds (b 22 Sep 1750)
529 Mary Leeds (b 12 May 1752)
530 Sarah Leeds (b 9 Oct 1754) m 20 Nov 1767, Gould Selleck Pennoys.
531 Martha Leeds (b 27 Dec 1756) m 23 Nov 1785, Joseph Silliman. Son of Reverend Robert and Ruth Treadwell Silliman.
532 Elizabeth Leeds (b 6 Nov 1758; d 1782)

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White, Elizabeth S. research

196 **ELIPHALET SEELEY, JR.** (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 10 Apr 1730, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 13 Apr 1810, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; will was dated 8 Feb 1810; will probated 10 May 1810, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 1st, 10 May 1750, Norwalk, CT, Mary/Sarah Scribner/Scrivener (b about 1726, d before 1789) of Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY. Daughter of Joseph and Mary Scribner.

m 2nd, 4 Oct 1789, Sarah Gorham Hanford, widow of Stephen Hanford.

Eliphalet resided in New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT.

Children (6)

533* JOSEPH SEELEY (b 25 Mar 1751, New Canaan, CT; d 24 May 1812, New Canaan, CT)
m 1 Mar 1773, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT, Hannah Hoyt (b 1/15 Oct 1750, New Canaan, CT; d 2 Dec 1832). Daughter of Nat Hoyt, Stamford, CT.

534* JONAS SEELEY (b 30 May 1752, New Canaan, CT; d 18 Oct 1820, New Canaan, CT) m 1777, Elizabeth Waring (b about 1756, New Canaan, CT; d 29 Dec 1835). Daughter of Isaac Waring.

535* SARAH SEELEY (b 6 Dec 1753, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 20 Oct 1841) m 18 Jan 1776, Darian, CT, Josiah Weed (b 28 Jan 1754, New Canaan, CT; d 21 May 1812, New Canaan, CT). Son of Josiah and Abigail Bouton Weed.

536* EBENEZER SEELEY (b 26 Feb 1755, New Canaan, CT; d 13 Nov 1832; bur Morris Chapel Cemetery, Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY) m Nov 1779, Stamford, CT, Mary Bell (b 26 Jan 1757; d 28 Dec 1830). Daughter of Thaddeus Bell, Darien, CT.

537* SAMUEL SEELEY (b 20 Jan 1757, New Canaan, Fairfield Co, CT; d 1776) m 8 Nov 1775, Elizabeth St. John (b 1756; bapt 2 Jan 1757; d 17 Oct 1799, New Canaan, CT) Daughter of Benjamin and Eunice Hoyt St. John. After Samuel's death, Elizabeth St. John Seely m about 1786, as 2nd wife, Thomas Benedict (b 28 Sep 1758, Norwalk, CT). Thomas and Elizabeth St. John Seely Benedict had four daughters; Polly Benedict (b 1788; d 1796), Hannah Benedict (b 1793; d 1832), Sally Benedict (b 1798), and Martha Benedict (b 1799).

538 Mary Seely (b 4 Sep 1758)

539* JOANNA SEELEY (b 26 April 1760) m 14 Jan 1795/6, Daniel Hawley. No issue found.

540* ELISHA SEELEY (b 16 May 1762, New Canaan, CT; d 6 Aug 1816, Norwalk, CT) m 8 Dec 1791, Elizabeth/Betsy Brown (b 24 Jun 1769; d 19 Mar 1822) of Norwalk, CT.

541 Mercy/Marcy Seely (b 10/16 Dec 1763)

542 Ruth Seely (b 6 Sep 1765)

543* ABIGAIL SEELEY (b 11 Apr 1767; d 28 Dec 1818) m Uriah Weed. No issue found.

544* ISABEL SEELEY (b 1 Feb 1769) m 2 Apr 1789, Uriah Reed of New Canaan, CT. Resided New Canaan, CT.

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 White, Elizabeth S. research
 Wicks and Olson, *Stamford Soldiers*

197 MARY/MERCY SEELEY (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 18 Jun 1733, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; d 26 Jul 1821, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT)
 m 10 Mar 1757, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, Caleb St. John (b 1731/2, Norwalk, CT; d 20 Feb 1805). Son of Benjamin St. John of Walton, NY.

Children (6)

545a Mary St. John (b 17 Jan 1761; d 2 Nov 1832, NC) m 16 Mar 1780, Joseph Wood.

545b Caleb St. John (b 11 Nov 1764; d 17 Jun 1774)

545c Sarah St. John (b 28 Nov 1767; d 26 Sep 1836) m 28 Jan 1790, James Benedict (b 24 Nov 1767; d 18 Dec 1850). Son of James and Thankful Lockwood Benedict. Children: Sophia Benedict (b 1790; d 1866); Matthew Benedict (b 1792; d 1835); Elizabeth Benedict (b 1794; d 1835) m Joseph Bishop; Mary S. Benedict (b 1797; d 1866) m Stephen Rogers; Thankful Benedict (b 1799; d 1839) m Lewis Fitch; Caleb S. Benedict (b 1803).

545d Eliphalet St. John (b 22 Apr 1770; d 27 Jul 1845) m 2 Oct 1793, Sarah Knapp (b 5 Jul 1769; d 1 Apr 1851).

545e Elizabeth St. John (twin, b 6 Dec 1774; d 17 May 1792)

546f Child St. John (twin, b 6 Dec 1774; d 6 Dec 1774)

References:

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Benedict, George, records
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St. John Genealogy

198 WYX/WIX SEELEY (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 16 Sep 1736, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 23 Sep 1796, Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY)

m 1st, 4 Nov 1756, Norwalk, CT, Mary St. John. Daughter of Benjamin and Mary St. John.

m 2nd, 24 Jan 1782, St. John Church, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, Bethia Crissy Mills, a widow, of Pound Ridge, NY.

Children (6)

546* WYX/WIX SEELEY (b 16 Jul 1757, Pound Ridge, NY; bapt 24 Jul 1757; d 2 Oct 1829, Darien, CT) m 1st, 19 Dec 1778, Elizabeth Waterbury (d 16 Feb 1780). m 2nd, 17 Oct 1782, Catherine Selleck (d 4 Jul 1813). Daughter of Nathan and Catherine Clark/Clock Selleck. m 3rd, Phebe Titus.

547* MARY SEELEY (b 10 Feb 1759; d 1834, Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY) m 1st, 20 Aug 1775, John/Jehu Seeley (d 1776) (SGS #1466) (7). Son of Samuel Seeley (SGS #432). m 2nd, as 2nd wife, 10 Dec 1783, Deacon Noah Hoyt (b 2 Nov 1753; d 28 Dec 1827, Onondaga Co., NY).

548* ELIZABETH SEELY (b 24 Nov 1760) m Darius Holden.

549* SAMUEL SEELY (b 9 Jan 1763, Pound Ridge, NY; d 20 Jun 1841) m 2 Feb 1786, St. John's Church, Stamford, CT, Abigail Seely (SGS #1393) (b 3 Mar 1767; d 8 Jan 1832). Daughter of Obadiah Seely (SGS #413).
Note* Some sources list a second wife; however, Ruth Finch is the wife of Samuel Seeley (SGS #1392).

550* MARTHA/PATTY SEELY (b 8 Feb 1765, Pound Ridge, NY; d 7 Dec 1789, Ellery, Chautauqua Co., NY) m 2 Aug 1786, as 1st wife, William Scofield (b 15 May 1764, Stamford, CT; d 26 Sep 1851, Ellery, NY). Son of Josiah and Mary Smith Scofield. As a widower, William Scofield m 21 Nov 1790, Hannah Abbott (d 28 Apr 1840). They had two children; Smith Scofield and Polly Scofield.

551* ELISHA SEELY (b 8 Jul 1767, Pound Ridge, NY; d before May 1796) m 1791, Elizabeth/Betsy/Betty Lounsbury. As a widow, Elizabeth Lounsbury Seely m Rubin Ayers.

552* BENJAMIN SEELY (b 9 Nov 1777, Pound Ridge, NY; d 1865, Norwalk, CT) m about 1805, Mary Fancher.

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199 **SYLVANUS SEELEY** (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 17 Nov 1738, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 4 Nov 1797, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; will probated 2 Jan 1798)

m 7 Apr 1758 by Reverend Moses Mather, Rebecca Tuttle (b 19 May 1734; d 2 Feb 1823). Daughter of Nathan and Ann Gilbert Tuttle.

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553 Ann/Anne Seely (b 24 Apr 1760, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 17 Jan 1783)

554* HANNAH SEELEY (b 9 Jun 1762; d 7 Aug 1846) m 27 Dec 1781, Abraham Crissy (bapt 17 Jan 1762; d 9 Sep 1847). Son of Nathaniel Crissy, Jr.

555* **SYLVANUS SEELEY, JR.** (b 5 Jun 1764, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 21 Sep 1819, Walton, NY) m 20 Nov 1783, Darien, CT, Mary Hoyt/Hait (b 27 Jul 1764; d 21 Feb 1853). Daughter of Joseph and Jane King Hait.

556* REBECCA SEELEY (b 14 Mar 1766, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 21 Oct 1789) m 1 Jan 1784, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, Caleb Benedict, Jr. (bapt 1 Apr 1762; d 21 Sep 1822, Walton, NY). Son of Caleb and Deborah St. John Benedict. Caleb Benedict, Jr. m 2nd, 10 Jun 1790, Sarah Seymour. Their children: Seymour Benedict (b 1792) m Mary/Polly Seely (SGS #1888) Daughter of Sylvanus and Mary Hait/Hoyt Seely; Rebecca Benedict (b Jan 1793) m Eliphalet Seely (SGS #1886). Son of Sylvanus and Mary Hait/Hoyt Seely; Sally Benedict m Nathaniel Fitch; Silas Benedict (d 1814), served in War of 1812; Linus Benedict (b 15 Jan 1801); and Anna Benedict m 12 Dec 1822, Seymour Fitch.

557* NATHAN SEELEY (b 5 May 1768, Stamford/New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 20 Jan/Feb 1843; will proved 24 Feb 1843) m 26 Oct 1786, Mercy Tuttle/Tuthill (b 7 Mar 1766; d 13 Aug 1833).

558 Eliphalet Seely (b 17 Mar 1770, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d 5/6 Jun 1789) unmarried.

559 Holly Seely (b 23 Dec 1771, Stamford/New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 7 Oct 1775, Stamford/New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT)

560 Sarah Seely (b 24 Mar 1774, Stamford/New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; d 4 Feb 1779, Stamford/New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT)

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201 **ELIZABETH SEELEY** (5) (Eliphalet; Jonas; Obadiah; ?William) (b 31 Aug 1743, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT)

m 5 Mar 1764, Samuel Hanford, Jr. (bapt 8 Apr 1739, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., CT; will proved 5 May 1806). Son of Samuel and Dinah Comstock Hanford.

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561 Samuel Hanford (b 25 Apr 1765) m Abigail Richards. Settled Walton, NY.

562 Eliphalet Hanford (b 27 Jun 1769; d 26 Oct 1796)

563 Sarah Hanford (b 2 Jul 1771) m 14 Jul 1789, Samuel Carter. Son of Captain John Carter of Norwalk, CT.

564 Hanford Hanford m Mabel Fitch.

565 Stephen Hanford (b 28 Dec 1773)

566 Elisha Hanford (b 10 Aug 1778)

567 Hannah Hanford m Benjamin North.

568 Holly Hanford (b 29 Aug 1782) m Polly Andrews.
569 Elizabeth Hanford (b 8 May 1786)

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